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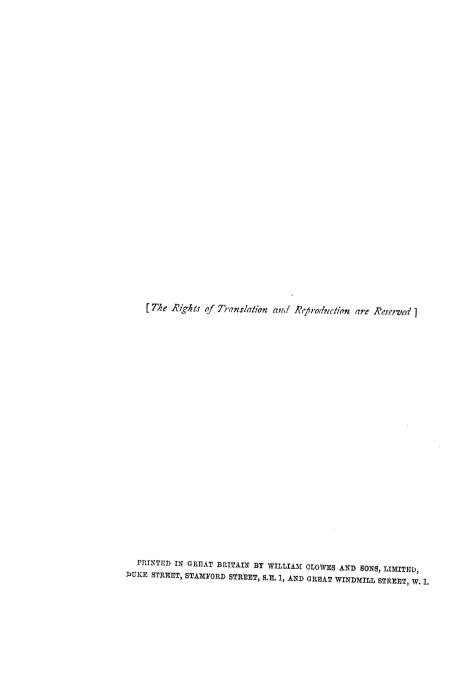
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TO WHOSE SKILL AND KINDNESS .

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## PREFACE.

This little book is intended to form an easy introduction to the study of the Egyptian hieroglyphic inscriptions, and has been prepared in answer to many requests made both in Egypt and in England. It contains a short account of the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphics, and a sketch of the hieroglyphic system of writing and of the general principles which underlie the use of picture signs to express thought. The main facts of Egyptian grammar are given in a series of short chapters, and these are illustrated by numerous brief extracts from hieroglyphic texts; each extract is printed in hieroglyphic type and is accompanied by a transliteration and translation. Following the example of the early Egyptologists it has been thought better to multiply extracts from texts rather than to heap up a large number of grammatical details without supplying the beginner with the means of examining their application. In the limits of the following pages

it would be impossible to treat Egyption grammar at any length, while the discussion of details would be quite out of place. The chief object has been to make the beginner familiar with the most common signs and words, so that he may, whilst puzzling out the extracts from texts quoted in illustration of grammatical facts, be able to attack the longer connected texts given in my "First Steps in Egyptian" and in my "Egyptian Reading Book".

Included in this book is a lengthy list of hieroglyphic characters with their values both as phonetics and ideograms. Some of the characters have not yet been satisfactorily identified and the correctness of the positions of these is, in consequence, doubtful; but it has been thought best to follow both the classification, even when wrong, and the numbering of the characters which are found in the list of "Hieroglyphen" printed by Herr Adolf Holzhausen of Vienna.

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### CHAPTER I.

### HIEROGLYPHIC WRITING.

THE ancient Egyptians expressed their ideas in writing by means of a large number of picture signs which are commonly called Hieroglyphics. They began to use them for this purpose more than seven thousand years ago, and they were employed uninterruptedly until about B. C. 100, that is to say, until nearly the end of the rule of the Ptolemies over Egypt. It is hardly probable that the hieroglyphic system of writing was invented in Egypt, and the evidence on this point now accumulating indicates that it was brought there by certain invaders who came from north-east or central Asia; they settled down in the valley of the Nile at some place between Memphis on the north and Thebes on the south, and gradually established their civilization and religion in their new home. Little by little the writing spread to the north and to the south, until at length hieroglyphics were employed, for state purposes at least, from the coast of the Mediterranean to the most southern portion of the Island of Meroë, that is to say, over a tract of country more than 2000 miles long. A remarkable peculiarity of Egyptian hieroglyphics is the slight modiffication of form which they suffered during a period of thousands of years, a fact due, no doubt, partly to the material upon which the Egyptians inscribed them, and partly to a conservatism begotten of religious convictions. The Babylonian and Chinese picture characters became modified at so early a period that, some thousands of years before Christ, their original forms were lost. This reference to the modified forms of hieroglyphics brings us at once to the mention of the various ways in which they were written in Egypt, i. e., to the three different kinds of Egyptian writing.

The oldest form of writing is the hieroglyphic, in which the various objects, animate and inanimate, for which the characters stand are depicted as accurately as possible. The following titles of one Ptah-heten. who lived at the period of the rule of the IVth dynasty will explain this; by the side of each hieroglyphic is its description.

<sup>2.</sup> a door made of planks of wood fastened together by three cross-pieces
3. the fore-arm and hand

<sup>1</sup> The brackets shew the letters which, when taken together, form words.

- 4. a lion's head and one fore paw stretched out
  - \_\_\_ see No. 3
  - 6. doorway surmounted by cornice of small serpents
  - 7. 🦙 a jackal
  - 8. a kind of water fowl
  - 9. an owl
- $\begin{cases} 10. & \downarrow & \text{a growing plant} \\ 11. & \triangle & \text{a cake} \end{cases}$ 

  - 12. a reed to which is tied a scribe's writing tablet or palette, having two hollows in it for red and black ink
- $\begin{cases} 13. & \text{see No. 9} \\ 14. & \text{see No. 1} \end{cases}$
- 15. Lifthe breast of a man with the two arms
- stretched out

  16. \( \text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\t

In the above examples of picture signs the objects which they represent are tolerably evident, but a large number of hieroglyphics do not so easily lend themselves to identification. Hieroglyphics were cut in stone, wood, and other materials with marvellous accuracy, at depths varying from 1/16 of an inch to 1 inch; the details of the objects represented were given either by cutting or by painting in colours. In the earliest times the mason must have found it easier to cut characters into the stone than to sculpture them in relief; but it is probable that the idea of preserving carefully what had been inscribed also entered his mind, for frequently when the surface outline of a character has been destroyed sufficient traces remain in the incuse portion of it for purposes of identification. Speaking generally, celestial objects are coloured blue, as also are metal vessels and instruments; animals, birds, and reptiles are painted as far as possible to represent their natural colours; the Egyptian man is painted red, and the woman vellow or a pinky-brown colour; and so on. But though in some cases the artist endeavoured to make each picture sign an exact representation of the original object in respect of shape or form and colour, with the result that the simplest inscription became a splendid piece of ornamentation in which the most vivid colours blended harmoniously, in the majority of painted texts which have been preserved to us the artists have not been consistent in the colouring

of their signs. Frequently the same tints of a colour are not used for the same picture, an entirely different colour being often employed; and it is hard not to think that the artist or scribe, having come to the end of the paint which should have been employed for one class of hieroglyphics, frequently made use of that which should have been reserved for another. It has been said that many of the objects which are represented by picture signs may be identified by means of the colours with which they are painted, and this is, no doubt, partly true; but the inconsistency of the Egyptian artist often does away entirely with the value of the colour as a means of identification.

Picture signs or hieroglyphics were employed for religious and state purposes from the earliest to the latest times, and it is astonishing to contemplate the labour which must have been expended by the mason in cutting an inscription of any great length, if every character was well and truly made. Side by side with cutters in stone carvers in wood must have existed, and for a proof of the skill which the latter class of handicraftsmen possessed at a time which must be well nigh pre-dynastic, the reader is referred to the beautiful panels in the Gizeh Museum which have been published by Mariette. The hieroglyphics and figures of the deceased are in relief, and are most delicately and beautifully executed;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Les Mastaba de l'Ancien Empire. Paris, 1882, p. 74 ff.

but the unusual grouping of the characters proves that they belong to a period when as yet dividing lines for facilitating the reading of the texts had not been introduced. These panels cannot belong to a period later than the IIIrd, and they are probably earlier than the Ist dynasty. Inscriptions in stone and wood were cut with copper or bronze and iron chisels. But the Egyptians must have had need to employ their hieroglyphics for other purposes than inscriptions which were intended to remain in one place, and the official documents of state, not to mention the correspondence of the people, cannot have been written upon stone or wood. At a very early date the papyrus plant1 was made into a sort of paper upon which were written drafts of texts which the mason had to cut in stone, official documents, letters, etc. The stalk of this plant, which grew to the height of twelve or fifteen feet, was triangular, and was about six inches in diameter in its thickest part. The outer rind was removed from it, and the stalk was divided into layers with a flat needle: these layers were laid upon a board, side by side, and upon these another series of layers was laid in a horizontal direction, and a thin solution of gum was then run between them, after which both series of layers were pressed and dried. The number of such sheets joined together depended upon the length of the roll required. The papyrus rolls which have come

<sup>1</sup> Hyblus hieraticus, or Cyperus papyrus.

down to us vary greatly in length and width; the finest Theban papyri are about seventeen inches wide, and the longest roll yet discovered is the great Papyrus of Rameses III, which measures one hundred and thirty-five feet in length. On such rolls of papyrus the Egyptians wrote with a reed, about ten inches long and one eighth of an inch in diameter, the end of which was bruised to make the fibres flexible, and not cut; the ink was made of vegetable substances, or of coloured earths mixed with gum and water.

Now it is evident that the hieroglyphics traced in outline upon papyrus with a comparatively blunt reed can never have had the clearness and sharp outlines of those cut with metal chisels in a hard substance: it is also evident that the increased speed at which government orders and letters would have to be written would cause the scribe, unconsciously at first, to abbreviate and modify the picture signs, until at length only the most salient characteristics of each remained. And this is exactly what happened. Little by little the hieroglyphics lost much of their pictorial character, and degenerated into a series of signs which went to form the cursive writing called Hieratic. It was used extensively by the priests in copying literary works in all periods, and though it occupied originally a subordinate position in respect of hieroglyphics, especially as regards religious texts, it at length became equal in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Harris Papyrus, No. 1. British Museum, No. 9999.

importance to hieroglyphic writing. The following example of hieratic writing is taken from the Prisse Papyrus upon which at a period about B. C. 2600 two texts, containing moral precepts which were composed about one thousand years earlier, were written.





Now if we transcribe these into hieroglyphics we obtain the following:—

- 1. 🛭 a reed
- 2. a mouth
- 3. 🕰 a hare
- 4. mm the wavy surface of water
- 5. .... see No. 4
- 6. a kind of vessel
- 7. an owl
- 8. a bolt of a door
- 9. A seated figure of a man
- 10. | a stroke written to make the word symmetrical

- 11. see No. 1
- 12. ⊿ a knee bone (?)
- 13. see No. 2.
- 14. a roll of papyrus tied up
- 15. an eye
- 16. see No. 6
- 17. a goose
- 18. 🦙 see No. 9
- 19. mm see No. 4
- 20. a chair back
- 21.  $\mathcal{D}$  a sickle

22. an eagle	25. <u>see No. 14</u>
23. see No. 7	26. an axe
24. a tree	27.   see No. 10.

On comparing the above hieroglyphics with their hieratic equivalents it will be seen that only long practice would enable the reader to identify quickly the abbreviated characters which he had before him: the above specimen of hieratic is, however, well written and is relatively easy to read. In the later times, i. e., about B. C. 900, the scribes invented a series of purely arbitrary or conventional modifications of the hieratic characters and so a new style of writing, called Enchorial or Demotic, came into use; it was used chiefly for business or social purposes at first, but at length copies of the "Book of the Dead" and lengthy literary compositions were written in it. In the Ptolemaic period Demotic was considered to be of such importance that whenever the text of a royal decree was inscribed upon a stele which was to be set up in some public place and was intended to be read by the public in general, a version of the said decree, written in the Demotic character, was added. Famous examples of stelae inscribed in hieroglyphic, demotic, and Greek, are the Canopus Stone, set up at Canopus in the reign of Ptolemy III. Euergetes I. in the ninth year of his reign (B. C. 247-222), and the Rosetta

Stone set up at Rosetta, in the eighth year of the reign of Ptolemy V. Epiphanes (B. C. 205—182).

In all works on ancient Egyptian grammar the reader will find frequent reference to Coptic. The Coptic language is a dialect of Egyptian of which four or five varieties are known; its name is derived from the name of the old Egyptian city Qebt, through the Arabic Qubt, which in its turn was intended to represent the Gr. Αἰγόπτος. The dialect dates from the second century of our era, and the literature written in it is chiefly Christian. Curiously enough Coptic is written with the letters of the Greek alphabet, to which were added six characters, derived from the Demotic forms of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, to express sounds which were peculiar to the Egyptian language.

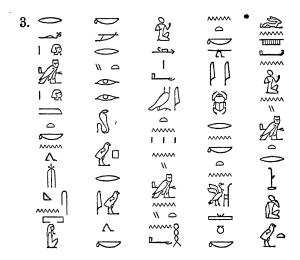
Hieroglyphic characters may be written in columns or in horizontal lines, which are sometimes to be read from left to right and sometimes from right to left. There was no fixed rule about the direction in which the characters should be written, and as we find that in inscriptions which are cut on the sides of a door they usually face inwards, i. e., towards the door, each group thus facing the other, the scribe and sculptor needed only to follow their own ideas in the arrangement and direction of the characters, or the dictates of symmetry. To ascertain the direction in which an inscription is to be read we must observe in which way the men, and birds, and animals face, and then

read towards them. The two following examples will illustrate this:—



Now on looking at these passages we notice that the men, the chicken, the owls, the hawk, and the hares all face to the left; to read these we must read from left to right, i. e., towards them. The second extract has been set up by the compositor with the characters

facing in the opposite direction, so that to read these now we must read from right to left (No. 3).



Hieratic is usually written in horizontal lines which are to be read from right to left, but in some papyri dating from the XIIth dynasty the texts are arranged in short columns.

Before we pass to the consideration of the Egyptian Alphabet, syllabic signs, etc., it will be necessary to set forth briefly the means by which the power to read these was recovered, and to sketch the history of the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphics in connection with the Rosetta Stone.

#### CHAPTER II.

# THE ROSETTA STONE AND THE DECIPHERMENT OF HIEROGLYPHICS.

The Rosetta Stone was found by a French artillery officer called Boussard, among the ruins of Fort Saint Julien, near the Rosetta mouth of the Nile, in 1799, but it subsequently came into the possession of the British Government at the capitulation of Alexandria. It now stands at the southern end of the great Egyptian Gallery in the British Museum. The top and right hand bottom corner of this remarkable object have been broken off, and at the present the texts inscribed upon it consist of fourteen lines of hieroglyphics, thirty-two lines of demotic, and fifty-four lines of Greek. It measures about 3 ft. 9 in.  $\times$  2 ft.  $4^{1}/_{2}$  in.  $\times$  11 in. on the inscribed side.

The Rosetta Stone records that Ptolemy V. Epiphanes, king of Egypt from B. C. 205 to B. C. 182, conferred great benefits upon the priesthood, and set aside large revenues for the maintenance of the temples, and remitted the taxes due from the people at a period of

distress, and undertook and carried out certain costly engineering works in connection with the irrigation system of Egypt. In gratitude for these acts the priesthood convened a meeting at Memphis, and ordered that a statue of the king should be set up in every temple of Egypt, that a gilded wooden statue of the king placed in a gilded wooden shrine should be established in each temple, etc.; and as a part of the great plan to do honour to the king it was ordered that a copy of the decree, inscribed on a basalt stele in hieroglyphic, demotic, and Greek characters, should be set up in each of the first, second, and third grade temples near the king's statue. The provisions of this decree were carried out in the eighth year of the king's reign, and the Rosetta Stone is one of the stelae which, presumably, were set up in the great temples throughout the length and breadth of the land. But the importance of the stone historically is very much less than its value philologically, for the decipherment of the Egyptian hieroglyphics is centred in it, and it formed the base of the work done by scholars in the past century which has resulted in the restoration of the ancient Egyptian language and literature.

It will be remembered that long before the close of the Roman rule in Egypt the hieroglyphic system of writing had fallen into disuse, and that its place had been taken by demotic, and by Coptic, that is to say, the Egyptian language written in Greek letters; the widespread use of Greek and Latin among the governing and upper classes of Egypt also caused the disappearance of Egyptian as the language of state. The study of hieroglyphics was prosecuted by the priests in remote districts probably until the end of the Vth century of our era, but very little later the ancient inscriptions had become absolutely a dead letter, and until the beginning of the last century there was neither an Oriental nor a European who could either read or understand a hieroglyphic inscription. Many writers pretended to have found the key to the hieroglyphics, and many more professed, with a shameless impudence which it is hard to understand in these days, to translate the contents of the texts into a modern tongue. Foremost among such pretenders must be mentioned Athanasius Kircher who, in the XVIIth century, declared that he had found the key to the hieroglyphic inscriptions; the translations which he prints in his Oedipus Aegyptiacus are utter nonsense, but as they were put forth in a learned tongue many people at the time believed they were correct. More than half a century later the Comte de Pahlin stated that an inscription at Denderah was only a translation of Psalm C., and some later writers believed that the Egyptian inscriptions contained Bible phrases and Hebrew compositions. In the first half of the XVIIIth century Warburton appears to have divined the existence of alphabetic characters in Egyptian, and had he pos-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See my Mummy, p. 126.

sessed the necessary linguistic training it is duite possible that he would have done some useful work in decipherment. Among those who worked on the right lines must be mentioned de Guignes, who proved . the existence of groups of characters having determinatives, and Zoëga, who came to the conclusion that the hieroglyphics were letters, and what was very important, that the cartouches, i. e., the ovals which occur in the inscriptions and are so called because they resemble cartridges, contained royal names. In 1802 Akerblad, in a letter to Silvestre de Sacy, discussed the demotic inscription on the Rosetta Stone, and published an alphabet of the characters. But Akerblad never received the credit which was his due for this work, for although it will be found, on comparing Young's "Supposed Enchorial Alphabet" printed in 1818 with that of Akerblad printed in 1802, that fourteen of the characters are identical in both alphabets, no credit is given to him by Young. Further, if Champollion's alphabet, published in his Lettre à M. Dacier, Paris, 1822, be compared with that of Akerblad, sixteen of the characters will be found to be identical; yet Champollion, like Young, seemed to be oblivious of the fact.

With the work of Young and Champollion we reach firm ground. A great deal has been written about the merits of Young as a decipherer of the Egyptian hiero-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> De Usu et Origine Obeliscorum, Rome, 1797, p. 465.

glyphics, and he has been both over-praised and overblamed. He was undoubtedly a very clever man and a great linguist, even though he lacked the special training in Coptic which his great rival Champollion possessed. In spite of this, however, he identified correctly the names of six gods, and those of Ptolemy and Berenice; he also made out the true meanings of several ideographs, the true values of six letters1 of the alphabet, and the correct consonantal values of three2 more. This he did some years before Champollion published his Egyptian alphabet, and as priority of publication (as the late Sir Henry Rawlinson found it necessary to say with reference to his own work on cuneiform decipherment) must be accepted as indicating priority of discovery, credit should be given to Young for at least this contribution towards the decipherment. No one who has taken the pains to read the literature on the subject will attempt to claim for Young that the value of his work was equal to that of Champollion, for the system of the latter scholar was eminently scientific, and his knowledge of Coptic was wonderful, considering the period when he lived. Besides this the quality of his hieroglyphic work was so good, and the amount of it which he did so great, that in those respects the two rivals ought not to be compared. He certainly knew of Young's results, and the admission by him

1 I. e., 
$$\bigcap$$
 i,  $\longrightarrow$  m,  $\bigwedge$  n,  $\bigcap$  p,  $\stackrel{\times}{\sim}$  f,  $\bigcap$  t.
2 I. e.,  $\bigcap$ ,  $\longrightarrow$ 

that they existed would have satisfied Young's friends, and in no way diminished his own merit and glory.

In the year 1815 Mr. J. W. Bankes discovered on the Island of Philae a red granite obelisk and pedestal which were afterwards removed at his expense by G. Belzoni and set up at Kingston Hall in Dorsetshire. The obelisk is inscribed with one column of hieroglyphics on each side, and the pedestal with twenty-four lines of Greek. In 1822 Champollion published an account of this monument in the Revue encyclopédique for March, and discussed the hieroglyphic and Greek inscriptions upon it. The Greek inscription had reference to a petition of the priests of Philae made to Ptolemy, and his wife Kleopatra, and his sister also called Kleopatra, and these names of course occur in it. Champollion argued that if the hieroglyphic inscription has the same meaning as the Greek, these names must also occur in it. Now the only name found on the Rosetta Stone is that of Ptolemy which is, of course, contained in a cartouche, and when Champollion examined the hieroglyphic inscription on the Philae obelisk, he not only found the royal names there, enclosed in cartouches, but also that one of them was identical with that which he knew from the Greek of the Rosetta Stone to be that of Ptolemy. He was certain that this name was that of Ptolemy, because in the Demotic inscription on the Rosetta Stone the group of characters which formed the name occurred over and over again, and in the places where, according to the Greek, they ought

to occur. But on the Philae Obelisk the name Kleopatra is mentioned, and in both of the names of Ptolemy and Kleopatra the same letters occur, that is to say L and P; if we can identify the letter P we shall not only have gained a letter, but be able to say at which end of the cartouches the names begin. Now writing down the names of Ptolemy and Kleopatra as they usually occur in hieroglyphics we have:—



Let us however break the names up a little more and arrange the letters under numbers thus:—

We must remember too that the Greek form of the name Ptolemy is Ptolemaios. Now on looking at the two names thus written we see at a glance that letter No. 5 in one name and No. 1 in the other are identical, and judging by their position only in the names they must represent the letter P; we see too that letter No. 2

in one name and No. 4 in the other are also identical, and arguing as before from their position they must represent the letter L. We may now write down the names thus:—

As only one of the names begin with P, that which begins with that letter must be Ptolemy. Now letter No. 4 in one name, and letter No. 3 in the other are identical, and also judging by their position we may assign it in each name the value of some vowel sound like O, and thus get:—

But the letter between P and O in Ptolemy must be T, and as the name ends in Greek with S, the last letter in hieroglyphics must be S, so we may now write down the names thus:—

Now if we look, as Champollion did, at the other ways in which the name of Kleopatra is written we shall find that instead of the letter we sometimes have the letter which we already know to be T, and as in the Greek form of the name this letter has an A before it, we may assume that A; the initial letter must, of course, be K. We may now write the names thus:—

The sign  $\[ \bigcap (\text{No. 3}) \]$  in the name Kleopatra represents some vowel sound like E, and this sign doubled (No. 6) represents the vowels AI in the name Ptolemaios; but as  $\[ \bigcap (\text{No. 6}) \]$  represent EE, or  $\[ \bigcap (\text{No. 6}) \]$ , that is to say I pronounced in the Continental fashion, the O of the Greek form has no equivalent in hieroglyphics. That leaves us only the signs  $\[ \bigcap (\text{No. 6}) \]$ , and  $\[ \bigcap (\text{No. 6}) \]$  to find values for. Young had proved that the signs  $\[ \bigcap (\text{No. 6}) \]$  always occurred at the ends of the names of goddesses, and that  $\[ \bigcap (\text{No. 8}) \]$  was a feminine termination; as the Greek kings and queens of Egypt were honoured as deities, this termination was added to the names of royal ladies also. This disposes of the signs  $\[ \bigcap (\text{No. 6}) \]$  and  $\[ \bigcap (\text{No. 8}) \]$  can be nothing else but M and R. So we may now write:

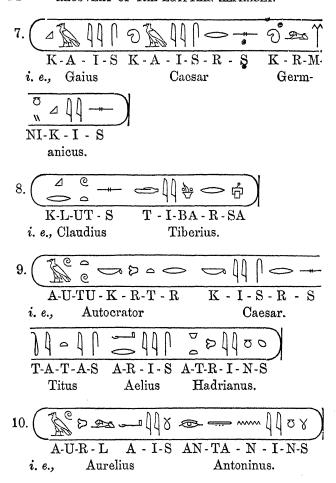
PTOLMIS, i. e., Ptolemy, KLEOPATRA, i. e., Kleopatra.

that is to say Καισαρος or Caesar. From the different ways in which the name of Ptolemy is written we learn that  $\mathcal{L}$  = U, and that  $\mathcal{L}$  has the same value as  $\mathcal{L}$ , i. e., M, is also apparent. Now we may consider a common Greek name which is written in hieroglyphics  $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$   $\mathcal{L}$  we may break it up thus:

Of these characters we have already identified Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9, and from the two last we know that we are dealing with the name of a royal lady. But there is also another common Greek name which may be written out in this form:—

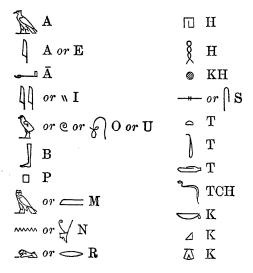
and we see at a glance that the only letter that we





In the Ptolemaic and Roman times the titles of the kings or emperors were often included in the cartouches, and from some of these Champollion derived

a number of letters for his Egyptian alphabet. Thus many kings call themselves , and , and which appellations were known to mean "Of Ptah beloved" and "living ever". Now in the first of these we know, from the names which we have read above, that the first two signs are P and T, i. e., the first two letters of the name Ptah; the third sign must then have the value of H or of some sound like it. If these three signs form the name of Ptah, then the fourth sign must mean "beloved". Now as Coptic is only a dialect of Egyptian written in Greek letters we may obtain some help from it as Champollion did; and as we find in that dialect that the ordinary words for "to love" are mei and mere, we may apply one or other of these values to the sign \_\_\_\_. In the same way, by comparing variant texts, it was found that \(\frac{1}{2}\) was what is called an ideograph meaning "life", or "to live"; now the Coptic word for "life" or "to live", is ônkh, so the pronunciation of the hieroglyphic sign must be something like it. We find also that the variant spellings of  $\bigcap$  give us  $\bigcap$  , and as we already know that www = N, the third sign @ must be KH; incidentally, too, we discover that \(\frac{1}{2}\) has the syllabic value of  $\bar{a}nkh$ , and that the  $\bar{a}$  has become  $\hat{o}$  in Coptic. If, in the appellation  $\uparrow$   $\stackrel{\frown}{=}$ , i. e., "living ever", ? means "life", it is clear that a must mean "ever". Of the three signs which form the word we already know the last two, and , for we have seen the first in the name Ptolemy, and the second in the name Antoninus, where they have the values of T and TA respectively. Now it was found by comparing certain words written in hieroglyphics with their equivalents in Coptic that the third sign was the equivalent of a letter in the Coptic alphabet which we may transliterate by TCH, i.e., the sound which c has before i in Italian. Further investigations carried on in the same way enabled Champollion and his followers to deduce the syllabic values of the other signs, and at length to compile a classified syllabary. We may now collect the letters which we have gathered together from the titles and names of the Greek and Roman rulers of Egypt in a tabular form thus:—



It will be noticed that we have three different kinds of the K sound, three of the T sound, two of the H sound, and three A sounds. At the early date when the values of the hieroglyphics were first recovered it was not possible to decide the exact difference between the varieties of sounds which these letters represented; but the reader will see from the alphabet on pp. 31, 32 the values which are generally assigned to them at the present time. It will be noticed, too, that among the letters of the Egyptian alphabet given above there are no equivalents for F and SH, but these will be found in the complete alphabet.

## CHAPTER III.

# HIEROGLYPHICS AS IDEOGRAPHS, PHONETICS, AND DETERMINATIVES.

a word-sign; a list of all these arranged in proper order would have made a dictionary in the earliest times. But let us suppose that at the period when these pictures were used as pictures only in Egypt, or wherever they first appeared, the king wished to put on record that an embassy from some such and such a neighbouring potentate had visited him with such and such an object, and that the chief of the embassy, who was called by such and such a name, had brought him rich presents from his master. Now the scribes of the period could, no doubt, have reduced to writing an account of the visit, without any very great difficulty, but when they came to recording the name of the distinguished visitor, or that of his master, they would not find this to be an easy matter. To have written down the name they would be obliged to make use of a number of hieroglyphics or picture characters which represented most closely the sound of the name of the envoy, without the least regard to their meaning as pictures, and, for the moment, the picture characters would have represented sounds only. The scribes must have done the same had they been ordered to make a list of the presents which the envoy had brought for their royal master. Passing over the evident anachronism let us call the envoy "Ptolemy", which name we may write, as in the preceding chapter, with the signs:-

Now No. 1 represents a door, No. 2 a cake, No. 3 a

knotted rope, No. 4 a lion, No. 5 (uncertain), No. 6 two reeds, and No. 7 a chairback; but here each of these characters is employed for the sake of its sound only.

The need for characters which could be employed to express sounds only caused the Egyptians at a very early date to set aside a considerable number of picture signs for this purpose, and to these the name of phonetics has been given. Phonetic signs may be either syllabic or alphabetic, e. g., peh, peh, mut, maat, mut, maat, mut, maat, mut, mutr, k, which are alphabetic. Now the five alphabetic signs just quoted represent as pictures, a door, a foot and leg, an owl, a mouth, and a vessel respectively, and each of these objects no doubt had a name; but the question naturally arises how they came to represent single letters? It seems that the sound of the first letter in the name of an object was given to the picture or character which represented it, and henceforward the character bore that phonetic value. Thus the first character P, represents a door made of a number of planks of wood upon which three crosspieces are nailed. There is no word in Egyptian for door, at all events in common use, which begins with P, but, as in Hebrew, the word for door must be connected with the root "to open"; now the Egyptian word for "to open" is  $\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} pt[a]h$ , and as we know that the first character in that word has the sound of P and of no other letter, we may reasonably assume that the Egyptian word for "door" began with P. The third

character M represents the horned owl, the name of which is preserved for us in the Coptic word mûlotch (MorNox); the first letter of this word begins with M, and therefore the phonetic value of is M. In the same way the other letters of the Egyptian alphabet were derived, though it is not always possible to say what the word-value of a character was originally. In many cases it is not easy to find the word-values of an alphabetic sign, even by reference to Coptic, a fact which seems to indicate that the alphabetic characters were developed from word-values so long ago that the word-values themselves have passed out of the written language. Already in the earliest dynastic inscriptions known to us hieroglyphic characters are used as pictures, ideographs and phonetics side by side, which proves that these distinctions must have been invented in pre-dynastic times.

The Egyptian alphabet is as follows:-

The Egyptian alphabet has a great deal in common with the Hebrew and other Semitic dialects in respect of the guttural and other letters, peculiar to Oriental peoples, and therefore the Hebrew letters have been added to shew what I believe to be the general values of the alphabetic signs. It is hardly necessary to say that differences of opinion exist among scholars as to the method in which hieroglyphic characters should be transcribed into Roman letters, but this is not to be wondered at considering that the scientific study of Egyptian is only about ninety years old, and that the whole of the literature has not yet been published.

Some ideographs have more than one phonetic value, in which case they are called polyphones; and many ideographs representing entirely different objects have similar values, in which case they are called homophones.

As long as the Egyptians used picture writing pure and simple their meaning was easily understood, but when they began to spell their words with alphabetic signs and syllabic values of picture signs, which had no reference whatever to the original meaning of the signs, it was at once found necessary to indicate in some way the meaning and even sounds of many of the words so written; this they did by adding to them signs which are called determinatives. It is impossible to say when the Egyptians first began to add determinatives to their words, but all known hieroglyphic inscriptions not pre-dynastic contain them, and it seems as if they must have been the product of prehistoric times. They, however, occur less frequently in the texts of the earlier than of the later dynasties.

Determinatives may be divided into two groups; those which determine a single species, and those which determine a whole class. The following determinatives of classes should be carefully noted:—

Character	Determinative of to call, beckon	Character $6. \sqrt[4]{\text{or}}$	Determinative of god, divine be- ing or thing
2. 🎢	man	7. 🖟	goddess
3.	to eat, think, speak, and of	8. ∯	tree
	whatever is done with the	9. <b>V</b>	plant, flower
	mouth	10. ७, ॼ	earth, land
4.	inertness, idle- ness	11. <del>L.L</del>	road, to travel
5.	woman	12. 🗠	foreign land <b>3</b>

Character Determinative of Character Determinative of				
13. Ⅲ	nome	$26. \iff$	fish	
14	water	27.	rain, storm	
15. □□	house	28. ⊙	day, time	
16. 🔍	to cut, slay	29. ⊗	village, town, city	
17. 💂	fire, to cook, burn	30.	stone	
18. 🕽	smell (good or bad)	31. o or o	metal	
	to overthrow	32. 000	grain	
20. ـ	strength	33. <del></del>	wood	
21. 🗘	to walk, stand, and of actions	34. T	wind, air	
	performed	35.	foreigner	
22. ę	with the legs flesh	36. ₹	liquid, unguent	
23. 🗸	animal	37	abstract	
24.	bird	38. A	crowd, collection of people	
25. 🛸	little, evil, bad	39. ÅÝÚ	children.	

A few words have no determinative, and need none, because their meaning was fixed at a very early period, and it was thought unnecessary to add any; examples

of such are henā' "with", am "in", māk "verily" and the like. On the other hand a large number of wards have one determinative, and several have more than one. Of words of one determinative the following are examples:-

- 1. \[ \bigcup \bigcup \delta m \tau \text{ to eat; a picture of a man putting food into his mouth \( \bigcup \delta \text{ is the determinative.} \)
  2. \[ \bigcup \frac{an}{\circ} \delta n \chi \text{ a flower; the picture of a flower \( \bigcup \delta \text{ is the determinative.} \)
- is the determinative.
- 3. Sma to slay; the picture of a knife is the determinative, and indicates that the word sma means "knife", or that it refers to some action that is done with a knife.
- 4. --- ses bolt; the picture of the branch of a tree -> is the determinative, and indicates that ses is an object made of wood.

Of words of one or more determinatives the following are examples:-

1. The pictures of a flower in the bud 1, and a flower ty, are the determinatives: the three strokes | | | are the sign of the plural.

<sup>1</sup> Strictly speaking there is no e in Egyptian, and it is added in the transliterations of hieroglyphic words in this book simply to enable the reader to prenounce them more easily.

- 2. Hāp god of the Nile; the pictures of water enclosed by banks , and a god are the determinatives.
- 3. Inemmeliu poor folk; the pictures of a child M, and a man M, and a woman M are the determinatives, and shew that the word nemmeli means a number of human beings, of both sexes, who are in the condition of helpless children.

Words may be spelt (1) with alphabetic characters wholly, or (2) with a mixture of alphabetic and syllabic characters; examples of the first class are:—

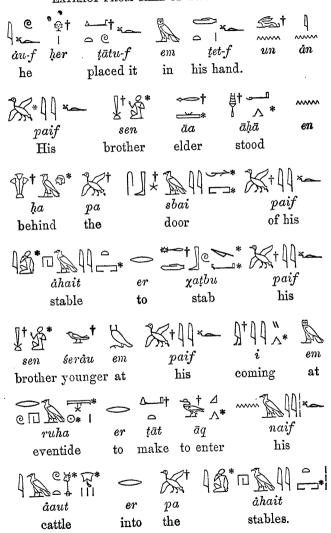
	sfent	a knife
M2 5	$\dot{a}sfet$	wickedness
	\$āt	a book
DI Brown	uảa	a boat
	<i>ḥeqer</i>	to be hungry, hunger
" & M	$seme$ $\dot{h}i$	left hand side
	seśe <b>ś</b>	a sistrum.

And examples of the second class are :-

- 1. \( \) henkset hair, in which \( \) has by itself the value of \( \) hen; so the word might be written \( \) \(
- 2. The probabet neck, in which has by itself the value of neh; so the word might be written has as well as the control of the

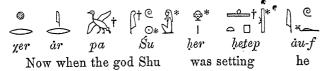
9	mester	ear .
	ḥa <b>i</b>	rain
	\$enār	stor <b>m</b>
	merķu	unguen <b>t</b>
BELALA	<i>hememu</i>	mankind.

We may now take a short extract from the Tale of the Two Brothers, which will illustrate the use of alphabetic and syllabic characters and determinatives; the determinatives are marked by \*, and the syllabic characters by †; the remaining signs are alphabetic. (N. B. There is no e in Egyptian.)



pai-set

her



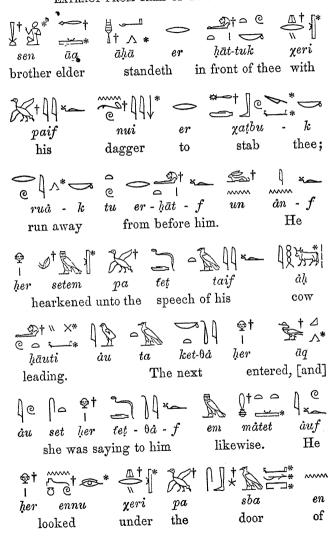
was loading himself with green herbs of all kinds

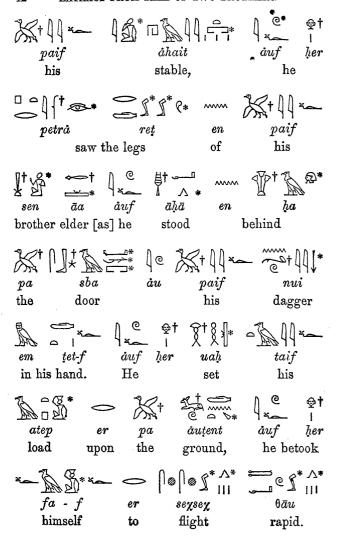
keeper, Verily

 $m\bar{a}ku\dot{a}$ 

paik

thy





### CHAPTER IV.1

# A SELECTION OF HIEROGLYPHIC CHARACTERS WITH THEIR PHONETIC VALUES, ETC.

### 1. FIGURES OF MEN.

	外外	Phonetic value. enen	Meaning as ideograph or determinative.  man standing with inactive arms and hands, submission to call, to invoke
3.		kes (?)	man in beseeching attitude, propitiation
5.	Ä	$\left\{ egin{array}{l} tua \\ tua \end{array}  ight\}$	to pray, to praise, to adore, to entreat
6.	ž. Ā	tua )	••• F-10, 9.00 F-10.00
7.	Ä	hen	to praise
8.	Ä	qa, ḥāā	to be high, to rejoice
9.	Å	$\bar{a}n$	man motioning something to go back, to retreat

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The numbers and classification of characters are those given by Herr Adolf Holzhausen in his *Hieroglyphen*.

44		LIST OF SIGNS.
10.	$\dot{a}n$ }	man calling after someone, to beck-
11.	ån ]	on •
12. 🎢	***************************************	see No. 7
13. 🖔		see No. 10
14. 🕺		man hailing some one
15.	$\dot{a}b$	to dance
16.	$\dot{a}b$	to dance
17.	$\dot{a}b$	to dance
18. 🗳	$\dot{a}b$	to dance
19. 为	kes	man bowing, to pay homage
20.	kes	man bowing, to pay homage
21. 🚣		man running and stretching forward to reach something
22. Å	. sati	to pour out water, to micturate
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24. A heter two men grasping hands, friendship
25. A amen a man turning his back, to hide, to conceal

26.		nem	pygmy
27.		tut, sāļu, qeres	image, figure, statue, mummy, transformed dead body
28.		tetta	a dead body in the fold of a serpent
29.	Ŕ	ur, ser	great, great man, prince, chief
30.	Ä	āau, ten	man leaning on a staff, aged
31.		$ne\chi t$	man about to strike with a stick, strength
32.	销		man stripping a branch
33.	Å	ţua	
34.	增	$se\hbar em{r}$	to drive away
		χεχεθ (?)	two men performing a ceremony (?)
36.	Ã	śema (?)	
37.		$\dot{a} h i$	man holding an instrument
38.	頻	nerodolopia	man holding an instrument
39.	Ä		man about to perform a ceremony with two instruments
40.	Å	$ne\chi t$	see No. 31
41.			to play a harp

46			LIST OF SIGNS.
42.	M		to plough
43.		ţā	to give a loaf of bread, to give
44.	Å	sa	to make an offering
45.		nini	man performing an act of worship
46.	9	$\bar{a}b$	man throwing water over himself, a priest
47.	Å	sati, set	man sprinkling water, purity
48.	ar.		a man skipping with a rope
49.	增	$\chi us$	man building a wall, to build
50.	H		man using a borer, to drill
51.		qe <b>ţ</b>	to build
52.	A.	fa, kat	a man with a load on his head, to bear, to carry, work
			man supporting the whole sky, to stretch out
54.		fa	to bear, to carry; see No. 52
55.	STA Å	$\chi esteb$	man holding a pig by the tail
56.	Ŵ	qes \	to bind together, to force something
57.		qes \	together

<b>5</b> 9.	增•		prince, king
62.	H		prince or king wearing White crown
63.	Å	_	prince or king wearing Red crown
65.	偽		prince or king wearing White and Red crowns
68.	Å	ur	great man, prince
69.	烙	$ur \Big )$	great man, princo
70.	構	$\dot{a}\theta i$	prince, king
71.	A	<i>ķen</i>	a baby sucking its finger, child, young person
72.		<i>ḥen</i>	a child
74.	Ä	<i>ḥen</i>	a child wearing the Red crown
75.		hen	a child wearing the disk and uraeus
76.	1	mesţem	
<b>7</b> 8.	F\$		7 7 · · 1 · 1 · 1 · 1 ·
79.	2	χefti	a man breaking in his head with an axe or stick, enemy, death, the dead
			1 1 1 1
82.		māśā	man armed with a bow and arrows, bowman, soldier
83.	Ŵ	menf	man armed with shield and sword, bowman, soldier

84.	Å		man with his hands tild behind him, captive
85.	B		man with his hands tied behind him, captive
86.	N		man tied to a stake, captive
87.	To the		man tied by his neck to a stake
88.	D		beheaded man tied by his neck to a stake
89.	Ř	sa, remt	man kneeling on one knee
90.	E S	å	to cry out to, to invoke man with his right hand to his
91.	Ñ	å	mouth, determinative of all that is done with the mouth
92.	Ň	enen	submission, inactivity
93.	I.	hen	to praise
94.	29	țua	to pray, to praise, to adore, to entreat
96.	ZŽ	åmen	to hide
97.	49	-	to play a harp
	-	$\dot{a}u\dot{h},sur$	to give or offer a vessel of water to a god or man
99.	M	sa	to make an offering
		āmen, ķab	man hiding himself, to hide, hidden
101.	(B)	$\bar{a}b$	man washing, clean, pure, priest

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102.			
103		$ar{a}b$	man washing, clean, pure, priest
104.			
105.	20	fa, kat	man carrying a load; see No. 52
106.		<u>ķeķ</u>	man wearing emblem of year, a large, indefinite number
107.		ķeķ	a god wearing the sun's disk and grasping a palm branch in each hand
108.	劉		to write
110.	Y		dead person who has obtained power in the next world
111.	1		dead person, holy being
112.	2		dead person, holy being
113.		_	a sacred or divine person
114.	C)	_	a sacred or divine king
115.			divine or sacred being holding the sceptre $\!$
116.	M		divine or sacred being holding the sceptre $\mathring{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$
117.	M	-	divine or sacred being holding the whip or flail
119.	M	_	divine or sacred being holding ?

50			LIST OF SIGNS.
120.	西		king wearing the White crown and holding $\begin{picture}(1,0) \put(0,0){\line(0,0){100}} \put(0,0)$
121.	M M		king wearing the Red crown and holding $\mathring{\gamma}$ and $\bigwedge$
123.	Š		king wearing the Red and White crowns and holding $\slash$
124.	Ŋ		king wearing the Red and White crowns and holding $\hat{\ }$
125.			ibis-headed being, Thoth
126.		sa	a sacred person holding a cord? a guardian?
127.		sa	a sacred person holding a cord? a guardian?
128.		sa	a watchman, to guard, to watch
129.	A.	-)	a sacred person, living or dead
130.	4	_ J	
131.		$\acute{s}eps$	a sacred person
132.	H	netem	a person sitting in state
133.	77°	$\chi er$	to fall down
134.	•€%	mit	a dead person
135.	OF CO	$me \dot{h}$	to swim
136. 137.		neb	a man swimming, to swim

## 2. Figures of Women

1.	M	heter	two women grasping hands, friendship
3.	S.	0ehem	woman beating a tambourine, to rejoice
4.	N	ķeb	to bend, to bow
5.	(F)	Nut	the goddess Nut, i. e., the sky
6.			woman with dishevelled hair
	1.1	sat (?)	a woman seated
8.	M	<b>-</b> )	a sacred being, sacred statue
9.	\$	_ J.	<u> </u>
10.	21	-}	a divine or holy female, or statue
11.	四	_ ]	•
12.	Ą	$\dot{a}ri$	a guardian, watchman
	-	$\theta ehem$	see No. 3
14.		beq	a pregnant woman
15.		mes, $par{a}par{a}$	a parturient woman, to give birth
16.		menā	to nurse, to suckle a child .
17.	¥	renen	to dandle a child in the arms

## 3. FIGURES OF GODS AND GODDESSES.

1.	图	Auså $r$ (or $A$	sår) the god Osiris
3.	Ħ	Ptah	the god Ptaḥ
		Ptah	Ptaḥ holding a sceptre, and wearing a menát (
6.	婚	Ta-tunen	the god Ta-tunen
7.	1	Tanen	the god Tanen
8.	W W	Ptaḥ-Tanen	the god Ptaḥ-Tanen
9.	M	$\dot{A}$ n-ḥe $ru$	the god An-ḥeru
10.		$\dot{A}men$	Amen, or Menu, or Amsu in his ithyphallic form.
11.	M	Amen	Amen wearing plumes and holding 1
13.	Ø	Amen	Amen wearing plumes and holding Maāt
14.		Amen	Amen wearing plumes and holding a short, curved sword
15.	Ä	Amen	Amen holding the user sceptre
16.	Z)	$\dot{A}ar{a}\dot{h}$	the Moon-god
17.	M M	$\chi ensu$	the god Khensu
18.	Ŋ	Śu	the god Shu

	_		
19.	2	Śu	the god Shu
20.	撩	$Rar{a}$ -us $r$ - $ar{Ma}ar{a}t$	god Rā as the mighty one of Maāt
21.	M	$R\bar{a}$	the god $R\bar{a}$ wearing the white $\bar{\mathbf{c}}$ rown
	ŤÅŤ	$Rar{a}$	$R\bar{a}$ holding sceptres of the horizons of the east and west
23.	13	$R\bar{a}$	Rā holding the sceptre 1
24.	To the second	$Rar{a}$	Rā wearing disk and uraeus and holding $\mathring{\sl}$
25.	27	$Rar{a}$	Rā wearing disk and uraeus
26.	77	$ \dot{H}eru $	Horus (or $R\bar{a}$ ) wearing White and Red crowns
27.		$Rar{a}$	${ m R\bar{a}}$ wearing disk and holding symbol of "life"
29.	Ą	$Rar{a}$	Rā wearing disk, uraeus and plumes, and holding sceptre
31.	Ø	Set	the god Set
32.	M	Anpu	the god Anubis
33.	D.	$\mathit{Te}$ ļut $m{i}$	the god Thoth
36.	100		
37.	图	Xnem <b>u</b>	the god Khnemu
38.	桑		
<b>3</b> 9.	圖	$ ot\! Har api$	the Nile-god

### LIST OF SIGNS

40.	H	$ ilde{A}uset$ (or $ ilde{A}st$ )	Isis holding papyrus sceptre
41.	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	$Auset~({ m or}~\dot{A}st)$	Isis holding symbol of "life"
42.	Ŋ	$Auset  ({ m or}  Ast)$	Isis holding papyrus sceptre
45.	II.	Nebt-ḥe $oldsymbol{t}$	Nephthys holding symbol of "life"
51.	Ą	Nut	the goddess Nut
52.	\$ P	Seśeta	the goddess Sesheta
53.	1	$Usr ext{-}Maar{a}t$	the goddess Maāt with sceptre of strength
54. 55.	20 J	: Maāt	the goddess Maāt
58.	F.	$ar{A}nqet$	the goddess Anqet
62.	य	Bast	the goddess Bast
		Se <b>xet</b>	the goddess Sekhet
	B B B	,	the hare-god Un
66.	27	Me hit	the goddess Mehit
		Śeta	a deity
		Se <b>ķer</b>	a god who frightens, terrifies, or drives away

### 4. Members of the Body.

1. 象	țep, tata	the head, the top of anything
3. ♀	ķer, ķrā	the face, upon
5, 6, 7. M, m,	I sent, U user	the hair, to want, to lack
8. %	śere (?)	a lock of hair
9.	$\chi abes$	the beard
10. 🖘	mer, maa, āri	the right eye, to see, to look after something, to do
11. 🧢		the left eye
12. 🕾	maa	to see
13. 🛳		an eye with a line of stibium below the lower eye-lid
14. 🕋	rem	an eye weeping, to cry
15.	an	to have a fine appearance

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n	ĸ
U	u

#### LIST OF SIGNS.

16. ≈≈	merti, maa	the two eyes, to see
17.	$oldsymbol{u}$ fa $oldsymbol{t}$	the right eye of Rā, the Sun
18. 📝	utat	the left eye of Rā, the Moon
19. 余元	u tatti	the two eyes of Rā
20.	tebh	an utchat in a vase, offerings
23. o	$\dot{a}r$	the pupil of the eye
24.	tebh	two eyes in a vase, offerings
25. <del>~</del>	$\dot{a}m$	eyebrow
26. Ŋ	mester	ear
28. 🞏	$\chi ent$	nose, what is in front
29. 🗢	re	opening, mouth, door
30. 🕿	$m{septi}$	the two lips
31.	sept	lipraised shewing the teeth
32. I	$\bar{a}rt$	jawbone with teeth
33. {****, *****	tef, åtet	exudation, moisture
35, 36. ∫, ↓	met	a weapon or tool
37. 🦔	àat, pesț	the backbone

38.	V	śāţ	the chine
39.	-	menā	the breast
40, 44.	41. (`\), (\) }	sexen	to embrace
42. 47.	<u> </u>	ån, åm	not having, to be without, negation
46.	Ц	ka	the breast and arms of a man, the double
49. 50.		ser, teser	hands grasping a sacred staff, something holy
	\$	χen	hands grasping a paddle, to transport, to carry away
52.		āḥa	arms holding shield and club, to fight
54.	1	uten	to write
<b>5</b> 8.	مسم	χu	hand holding a whip or flail, to be strong, to reign
59.		ā, ţā	hand and arm outstretched, to give
62.		meḥ, ermen	to bear, to carry
63.	<b>ئ</b> ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	ţā	to give
65.	مـه	$mar{a}$	to give

- 66. and mā, henk to offer
- to offer fruit 67.
- 68. an act of homage
- 69. In next to be strong, to shew strength
- 72. \( \) \( \) \( \chi \) erp to direct
- 73, 76. , tet hand
- to receive 74. 🖚 śep
- 77. sign kep to hold in the hand
- 82.  $\supset$  am to clasp, to hold tight in the fist
- 84, 85.  $\uparrow$ ,  $\uparrow$  tebā finger, the number 10,000
- to be in the centre, to give evidence
- $\begin{array}{c}
  86. & \searrow \\
  87. & \swarrow
  \end{array}$   $\bar{a}n$ thumb
- a graving tool 88. \_ maā
- 90. bah, met, phallus, what is masculine, husband, bull
  91. utet to beget
- 92, 93. \$\frac{1}{100}\$, \$\frac{1}{100}\$ sem, seshem

### MEMBERS OF THE BODY.

94	D	$\chi erui$	male organs
95.	₩	<i>ḥem</i>	woman, female organ
96.	Λ	$m{i}$	to go, to walk, to stand
98.		$\bar{a}n$ , $\dot{p}em$	to go backwards, to retreat
99.	L	$uar{a}r, ret, \\ ment$	to flee, to run away
100.		teha	to invade, to attack
101.		ķer	to hold, to possess
102.	⊿	q	a knee
103.		b	a leg and foot
105.	Ja	$ar{a}b$	arm + hand + leg
106.	+	teb	$\operatorname{hand} + \operatorname{leg}$
107.	1	$\bar{a}b$	horn + leg
109.	የ ) ፍ	$h\bar{a}$	piece of flesh, limb
111.	Ą	1	,

# LIST OF SIGNS.

3. 5	$\dot{a}\dot{h},ka$	0 <b>x</b>
6. Y	kaut	cow
13.	bå	calf
14. 誓	åu	calt
15. 🦙	ba	ram
16.	ba	Nubian ram of Amen
17.	$ar{a}r$	oryx
19.	$sar{a}$	oryx, the transformed body, the spiritual body
22.	χen	a water bag
23.	$ar{a}a$	donkey
24. 沅	$uher\left( ? ight)$	dog
25.	$\dot{a}mhet$	ape
29.	<del></del>	the ape of Thoth
31.		ape wearing Red crown
32.	_	ape bearing $utchat$ or Eye of the sun

38. 2 l, r, ru, re lion couchant

36. Ma, or maau lion

Tell.	χerefu, akeru	the lions of Yesterday and To-day
44. Þs	neb	
47.	m <b>àu</b>	cat
49.	sab	jackal, wise person
52. I		the god Anubis, the god Ap-uat
55. 合	seśeta	• • • • • •
56. <b>%</b>	$\chi e \chi$	a mythical animal
57.	_	wild boar
58. 🕰	un	a hare
59. K	ab	elephant
61. Engl	$\dot{a}pt$	hippopotamus
62. Sin	$\chi eb$	rhinoceros
63.	re <b>r</b>	pig
65.	ser	giraffe
66.	set	the god Set, what is bad, death, etc.
68. کے	$oldsymbol{set}$	the god Set

69. pennu rat

# 5. Members of Animals

3.	Ħ	$\dot{a}\dot{h}$	0x •
4,	5. <i>&amp;</i> ,	D xent	nose, what is in front
6.	\$ <del>7</del>	χeχ	head and neck of an ox
8.	至	<i>sefit</i>	strength
9.	7		head and neck of a ram
12.	並	śesa	to be wise
14.	9	peh	head and neck of a lion, strength
	22	pe $i$ $i$	two-fold strength
	<u>_</u>	1 4	head and paw of lion, the fore- part of anything, beginning
	は大十	set	•••••
30.	5	at	hour, season
33.	$\bigvee$	åp	the top of anything, the forepart
35.	X	åat	rank, dignity
37.	$\Psi$	åpt <b>re</b> npet	opening of the year, the new year

41.	$ar{a}b$	horn, what is in front
44. 🚤	åbeḥ	tooth
<b>45.</b> ⋄	åbe <u>ħ</u>	tooth
46. 🗳	āṭen, mesfer	to do the duty of someone, vicar, ear, to hear
47	peh	to attain to, to end
49. ⇔	χepe <b>š</b>	thigh
51.   52.   \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \	nem, uhem	leg of an animal, to repeat
54.	kep	paw of an animal
55, 56.	, ₽	skin of an animal
57. $\mathbb{R}$ 59.		skin of an animal, animal of any kind
60.		an arrow transfixing a skin, to hunt
63.	<b>uā, āuā,</b> āsu	bone and flesh, heir, progeny

#### 7. Birds.

1.	B	$\boldsymbol{a}$	eagle
	11 15-7		-

8. Heru hawk, the god Horus, god

24.		χιι		
28.	2	āxem, āsem	sacred form or imag	е
		Ḥeru-śut <b>i</b>	Horus of the two plu	me <b>s</b>
30.	The state of the s	mut, ner	vulture	
33.	M	Nebti	the vulture crown uraeus crown	and the
36,	43. 🆳	m	owl	
38.	12			
39.	W.	$mar{a}$	to give	
40.				
41		$me{m r}$		
<b>4</b> 2.	M	$embam{h}$	befor <b>e</b>	
45.	A.	te $hm{uti}$	ibis	
46.		qem	to find	
47.		$\dot{h}am$	to snare, to hunt	
48,	, 51. J	E, Teḥuti	the god Thoth	
53.	. Z	ba	the heart-soul	
54	· 🌋	baiu	souls	5

5 <b>5.</b>	Ž	bak	to toil, to labour
58.	Ž.	χιι	the spirit-soul
60.		$benn oldsymbol{u}$	${f a}$ bird identified with the phoenix
61.		$b\bar{a}\hbar$	to flood, to inundate
63.		uś $a$	to make fat
64.	M	<u>t</u> eśe <b>r</b>	$\mathbf{red}$
65.	别	tefa	bread, cake, food
66.	3	v <b>.</b>	,
67.	3	sa	goose, son
69.		tefa (?)	food
70.		seţ	to make to shake with fear, to tremble
71		$ar{a}q$	duck, to go in
72	. R	ķetem	to destroy
73	· X	pa	to fly
75	· K	$\chi en$	to hover, to alight
77	、腦	qema, θen	to make, to lift up, to distinguish
78	. 2	teb	

79.	M	ur	swallow, great
80.		<i>šerāu</i>	sparrow, little
81.	R	$tm{i}$	a bird of the eagle kind
82.	W.	$re\chi it$	intelligent person, mankind
83.	B	u	chicken
87.	Z)	ta.	• • • • • • •
88.		se\$	birds' nest
90.	#	000	01145 11050
91.	6	sen <b>ț</b>	dead bird, fear, terror
92.	AG	ba	soul

## 8. Parts of Birds.

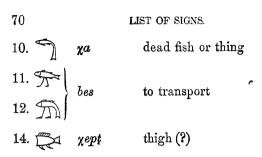
1. 7	sa, apț	goose, feathered fowl
3. 🕏	ner	head of vulture
4.	pek	• • • • • • • •
8. 7	$\chi u$	head of the bennu bird
9. <del>77</del>	$re\chi$	
10. 🖏	$\dot{a}$ ma $\chi$	eye of a hawk

- 11. wing, to fly
- 13. Su, maā feather, what is right and true
- 17. ermen to bear, carry
- 18. sa foot of a bird
- 20. to cut, to engrave
- 21.  $\circ$  sa son, with  $\circ$  t daughter

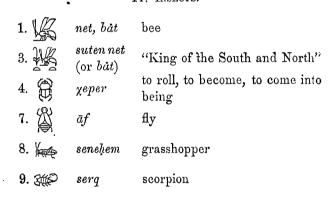
#### 9. Amphibious Animals.

- 1. set turtle, evil, bad
- 2. as lizard, abundance
- 4. at, seqa crocodile, to gather together
  - äθi, ķenti prince
- 5, 6. 4, at crocodile
- 7. Sebek the god Sebek
- 8. qam crocodile skin, black
- 9. Heqt the goddess Heqt
- 10. pefen young frog, 100,000
- 11. \[ \alpha \\ \alpha r\alpha \quad \text{serpent, goddess} \]
- l6. 🔙

14. (a) 15. (b)	Meḥent	the goddess Meḥent
19.	$\dot{a}tur$	shrine of a serpent goddess
22. M	hef, fent	worm
24. Vilidi	$ar{A}pep$	the adversary of Rã, Apophis
25.	ť, ťet	serpent, body
27.	met	• • • • • •
30. ×	f	a cerastes, asp
31.	sef	
32. ×=	per	to come forth
33. 🗷	$ar{a}q$	to enter in
37. 🖘	ptah	to break open
		10. Fish.
1.	ån	fish
3.	$bet oldsymbol{u}$	${f fish}$
6. <del>;;;;;;;</del>		centipede
9. 🐔	$nar{a}r$	••••



### 11. Insects.



### 12. TREES AND PLANTS.

1, 2. (),	åm	tree, what is pleasant
6. 🌴	bener	palm tree
7. 举		acacia
9. 🏎	<b>x</b> et	branch of a tree, wood

# 13. HEAVEN, EARTH AND WATER.

1.		pet, ķer	what is above, heaven
2. 3.	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	kerh	sky with a star or lamp, night
4.		$\dot{a}$ ț $et$	water falling from the sky, dew, rain
5.	卌	$\theta$ e $\dot{h}$ e $n$	lightning
6.		qert	one half of heaven
7.	0	$R\bar{a},\ hru$	the Sun-god, day
9.		$\chi u$	radiance
10,	11. 众	, ∞ <i>Ra</i>	the Sun-god
13.		χu, uben	the sun sending forth rays, splendour
14.	$\triangle$	Sept	the star Sothis, to be provided with
16.	sOs		the sun's disk with uraei
17.	<b>6</b>		winged disk
23,	25. 🕾	, 🙈 χā	the rising sun
26.	0	paut	cake, offering, ennead of gods

28. sper a rib, to arrive at

10	Li	SI OF SIGAS.
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	mu	water
57. =	mer	ditch, watercourse, to love
58. ==		,
60.	sha	lake
61. 💯	śem	to go
62. <b>IIIIII</b>		lake
64. em	Amen	the god Amen
66	$\dot{a}a$	island
68. <b>a</b>	$\chi uti$	the two horizons (i. e., East and West)
69.	pe h	swamp, marsh
70. 🐷 )		
70. 😅 71. 😁	ķemt, bāa	metal, iron ore (or copper ore?)
72.		

# 14. Buildings.

1, 🚷	nu	town, city
3.	per	house, to go out
6. T	per-xeru	sepulchral meals or offerings

7.	per het	"white house", treasury
8	h }	quarter of a city (?)
11, 12. [],	l het	house, temple
13.	ķet <b>u</b>	temples, sanctuaries
14.	neter ķet	god's house
16.	ķet āa	great house
17.	Nebt- $het$	Lady of the house, i. e., Nephthys
19.	$\not\!$	House of Horus, i. e., Hathor
29.	$ar{a} \dot{p} ar{a}$	great house, palace
32.	$use\chi t$	hall, courtyard
36.	åneb, sebti	wall, fort
37.	uhe <b>n</b>	to overthrow
41.		fortified town
43.	seb	door, gate
45.	qenb	corner, an official

48.	hap	to hide
51, 52.	<u>_</u> , <u> </u>	pyramid
<b>53.</b> <u>∫</u>	$te\chi en$	obelisk
54.	utu	memorial tablet
<b>55.</b> <u></u>	$u\chi a$	pillar
61. §	$\chi aker$	a design or pattern
62.	seļi, ārq	a hall, council-chamber
64.	seț țeb (?)	festival celebrated every thirty years
65.	ķe <b>b</b>	festival
67. <u>፫</u> ፻ኒ		double staircase, to go up
68. [4]	$\chi et$	staircase, to go up
69. <b></b>	$ar{a}a$	leaf of a dcor, to open
70. —	8	a bolt, to close
7125	ās, seb, mes	to bring, to bring quickly
<b>72, 73. ⊳</b>	, -∞ θes	to tie in a knot
74. ⊸∞	$\dot{a}mes$	
<b>75.</b> ₹	$Amsoldsymbol{u}$	the god Amsu (or Min?)
76.	qeţ	••••

## 15. Ships and parts of Ships.

# 16. SEATS, TABLES, ETC.

1.	Д	āst, Āuset	seat, throne, the goddess Isis
2.	FJ.	het	• • • • •
3.	H		seat, throne

5, 6. 🖳, 😜	- äs	• • • • • •
7. H   ste	r	to lie down in sleep or death
9. <b>s</b>		• • • • • • •
11. \$\infty sen	n, seśem	
12. <del>      -     -                         </del>		clothes, linen
15. 🛊 ser	er	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
16. <u> </u>	ep	table of offerings
19. <u>Λ</u> Λ χετ	•	what is under, beneath
20, 22. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	}	funeral chest, sarcophagus
25. 📥 åat		zone, district
27. Å teb		to provide with
28, 29. 1, 1	in	pillar, light tower (?)
30. Hen		•••••
31, 33. f, d as		• • • • • •
36.   nen	n	squeezing juice from grapes, the god Shesmu or Seshmu

# 17. TEMPLE FURNITURE.

۵.	$\Lambda$	Zaut	anar
4.	Ï	_	fire standard
13.		neter	axe or some instrument used in the performance of magical ce- remonies

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16.	neter yert	the underworld
18.	ţe <b>ţ</b>	the tree-trunk that held the dead body of Osiris, stability
20.	sma	to unite
<b>2</b> 2. 👢	sen	brother
23.	śen	• • • • • • •
26. 🖒	$\dot{a}b$	the left side
28	à <b>m</b>	to be in
29.	Seśeta	name of a goddess

18. Clothing, etc.			
1. 4	$\Rightarrow$	$me\dot{h}$	head-gear
7.	Q	χeperś	helmet
8.	4	het .	the White crown of the South
9.		re <b>s</b>	the South land
11.	\$\frac{1}{2}	tese <b>r</b>	the Red crown of the North
12.		meḥt	the North land
13.	A	sexet	the White and Red crowns united
14.	e	u, śaā	cord, one hundred

34. mesen  36. mer, nes tongue, director  38. tebt sandal  39. Ω sen, χetem circle, ring	17. m	śuti	two feathers
24. \( \alpha \) meh crown, tiara  25. \( \alpha \) usex breast plate  26. \( \alpha \) \( \alph	18. 🗸 🗼	atof	when a dish and have
breast plate  26.   28.   3ah collar  29.   3at garment of network  30.   3ent tunic  32.   4ebs linen, garments, appar  34.   36.   37.   38.   48.   49.   38.   40.   41.   41.   41.   42.   42.   43.   44.   44.   44.   44.   45.   46.   46.   47.   48.   48.   48.   49.   40.   40.   41.   41.   42.   44.	20.	arej	plumes, disk and norns
26.   28.   3ah collar  29.   3at garment of network  30.   5ent tunic  32.   hebs linen, garments, appar  34.   mesen  36.   mer, nes tongue, director  38.   tebt sandal  39.   5en, xetem circle, ring  41.   temt, temt to collect, to join toget  42.   6et buckle	24. OK	me h	crown, tiara
26.	25.	01004	hyonet plata
29.	26.	usex	breast plate
30. Sent tunic  32. Hebs linen, garments, appar  34. Mesen  36. Mer, nes tongue, director  38. Lebt sandal  39. Q Sen, xetem circle, ring  41. Max temt, temt to collect, to join toget  42. Det buckle	28.	åāḥ	collar
32.  hebs linen, garments, appar  34.  mesen  36.  mer, nes tongue, director  38.  tebt sandal  39.  Ω sen, χetem circle, ring  41.  λ temt, temt to collect, to join toget  42.  θet buckle	29. mm	sat	garment of network
34.	30.	\$ent	tunie
36.	32.	hebs	linen, garments, apparel
<ul> <li>38. ψ tebt sandal</li> <li>39. Ω sen, χetem circle, ring</li> <li>41. Δ temt, temt to collect, to join toget</li> <li>42. ψ bet buckle</li> </ul>	34.	mesen	
39. Ω sen, χetem circle, ring 41. A temt, temt to collect, to join toget 42. θ buckle	36. —	mer, nes	tongue, director
41. And temt, temt to collect, to join toget. 42. 0 0et buckle	38.	tebt	sandal
42. oet buckle	39. <u>Q</u>	śen, zetem	circle, ring
	41.	ţemt, temţ	to collect, to join together
43. O any life	42.	0et	buckle .
69	43. <del>0</del>	āny	

45.	se faut	a seal and cord
<b>4</b> 6. 🕎	$men \dot{a}t$	an instrument worn and carried by deities and men
47. <i>σ</i> ⇒₀	kep	• • • • •
<b>4</b> 8.	$ar{a}per$	to be equipped
50. $\frac{1}{1}$	$\chi erp$	to direct, to govern
5 <b>2</b> .	$se\chi em$	to be strong, to gain the mastery
<b>5</b> 6.	$\dot{a}ment$	the right side
59. F \ 60. F \	$\chi u$	fly-flapper
61.	Alt	the emblem containing the head of Osiris worshipped at Abydos
62. Î	ķe <b>q</b>	sceptre, to rule
64.	tchām	sceptre
65. A	Uast	Thebes
66.	usr	strength, to be strong
73. 🕎	åmes	name of a sceptre
74. 🖍	$\chi u$	flail or whip
76. 🐠	Beb	the firstborn son of Osiris
77.	sexer	fringe (?)

# 19. Arms and Armour.

1.	āam, neķes, } qema, tebā }	
	$\bar{a}q$	what is opposite, middle
3.	$\bar{a}b$	• • • • • •
Ţ	sețeb, seteb	what is hostile
7, 8. J, 🔍	$qe\hbar$	axe
9. 🐧	<i>tep</i>	the first, the beginning
10.	xepe\$	scimitar
11. 🤝	$\chi aut$	knife
12. 🤝	k	knife
13.	qeţ	dagger
14, 15. 🔍,	tes tes	knife
19.	nemmet	block of slaughter
20.	seśem	
21. 🚤	pet	bow
25. حص )	sta, or sti	the front of any thing
26. ⋴ ∫		and none of any timing

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28. 🗪	peţ	to stretch out, to extend
33. ←	set	arrow, to shoot *
38.	sa	the side or back
41. ⊶	ā <b>a</b>	great
42. ←	sun	arrow
43. ⇔~	χα	body
45. 😂	urit	chario <b>t</b>
46.	W1 60	GHALIVS

20. Tools, etc.

12. 🏷	mer, ḥen	to love
13. 🕍	$\hbar eb, ar{a}r, per$	to plough, hall, growing things
14.	tem	to make perfect, the god $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{emu}$
15. 🚠	$b \dot{a} t$	miraculous, wonderful
18	sa	• • • • • •
19.	θ	• • • • • •
20.		metal
21.	ta	fire-stick (?)
26. <del>\( \frac{\frac{1}{1}}{0}\)</del>	$men\chi$	good, to perform
28. 🛱	hem t	workman
<b>2</b> 9. 🔓	$ar{a}ba$	to open out a way
31.	$ab, (\dot{a}b, \bar{a}b,)$ mer	disease, death
35.	net	to break
38. ←ᅼ	$uar{a}$	one
40. ≔≍	Net	the goddess Neith
<b>42</b> .	śe <b>s,</b> śe <b>ms</b>	to follow after, follower
45.	qes	bone

# 21. Cordwork, Network.

1. $\bigcirc$ $u$ , $\hat{s}a\bar{a}$	cord, one hundred
2. –e– sta	to pull, to haul along
5. jau	to be long, extended
- amax	pious, sacred
6. $\left.\begin{array}{c} \left.\begin{array}{c} \left.\left.\begin{array}{c} \left.\begin{array}{c} \left.\left.\begin{array}{c} \left.\left.\begin{array}{c} \left.\left.\begin{array}{c} \left.\left. \right) \\ \end{array}\right. & . \end{array}\right. & . \end{array}\right. & . \end{array}\right. & . \end{array}\right. \right. \right.} \right.} \right.} \right.} \right.} \right.} \right.} \right. $	to fetter, linen bandage
9, 10. , , ,	to unfasten, book, writing to bring to the end
15, 16. ~ meh	to fill

17. 000	śeț	to gain possession of	
21. ×× } 7	āṭ (ānt)	part of a fowler's net	
23.	\$en	circuit	
25.	senţ	outline for foundation of a building	
26.	ua	magical knot (?)	
27. %	rut	plant, growing things	
28. X 29. •***	sa	amulet, protection	
30.	ķ	rope	
31.	her ·	h + r	
32.	<u></u> $\hbar \bar{a}$	h + ā	
34.			
34. § } 35. §	sek	• • • • •	
37.	$ua\dot{h}$	to place, be permanent	
39. 🚅	$oldsymbol{u}$ țe $oldsymbol{n}$	offerings	
40. 늘	ţeben	to go round about	

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IJ	ŧ	,

# 22. Vessels.

$egin{array}{c} 1. & orall \ 2. & \widehat{\parallel} \end{array} igg _{Bast}$	name of a city and of a god- dess
4. ½ hes	to sing, to praise, to be favoured
$5.$ $\nearrow$ $qebh$	cold water, coolness
6. 🚶 ķen	king, majesty, servant
7. N neter hen	divine servant, priest
8. ( ) Xent	what is in front
11. T xnem	to unite, to be joined to
14. 🔓 årt	milk
17. 5 tex	unguent

23. Offerings.

- 24. Musical instruments, writing materials, etc.
- 1. an, sesh writing reed, inkpot and palette, to write, to paint
  2. apapyrus roll, book

#### 25. LINE CHARACTERS, ETC.

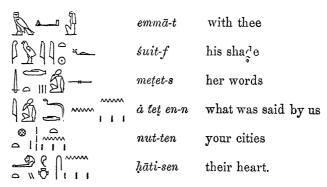
1. 1	$oldsymbol{u}ar{a}$	one
2, 4.	,   —	sign of plural
5. \\	ui	sign of dual
7. ×	seś	to split
9. N	met	ten, $n = taut$ twenty, $nn = m\bar{a}b$ thirty
10. ∱, 介	herit	fear, awe
11. 🕽	țen	to split, to separate
12.	t	cake

	14.		<i>tet</i>	what is said
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# CHAPTER V.

# PRONOUNS AND PRONOMINAL SUFFIXES.

The personal pronominal suffixes are:					
Sing	;. 1. [	, B, D, S	), I	Å	
"	2. m. <	<b>-</b>		K	
"	2. f. $\sim$	, ⇒, ₫	. T	, TH (Θ <b>)</b>	
22	3. m. ×.	_		F	
"	3. f	or		S	
Plur.	1. "	····	N		
"	2.	~, <del>~</del>	TEN,	0EN	
"	3.	<del>~</del> , ∩ ~~	SEN		
The following examples illustrate their use:—					
\$ T	W.	$ba$ - $\dot{a}$	$m\mathbf{y}$	soul	
111		sexet-k	thy	field	



These suffixes, in the singular, when following a word indicating the noun in the dual, have the dual ending w i added to them; thus merti-fi "his two eyes"; muti-fi "his two serpent mothers"; muti-fi "his two arms"; retui-fi "his two legs".

"The forms of the pronouns are:-

I.	Sing. 1.	1全,强全	UÅ
	" 2. m.		TU, <b>0U</b>
	" 3. m.	1, 13	su
	" 3. f.	Na, -	SET
	Plur. 1.		N
	" 2.	, <del>=</del>	TEN, ΘEN
	,, 3.	, <del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	SEN

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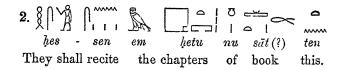
The following are examples of the use of some of these:—

4. 
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  $\frac{}{2}$   $\frac{}{2}$ 

### The demonstrative pronouns are:

Sing.	m.	~~~	PEN	this
"	f.	<u> </u>	TEN	this
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"	f.	۵ ، ۵ ، ۵ ، ۵ ، ۵ ، ۵ ، ۵ ، ۵ ، ۵ ، ۵ ،	TEF, TEFA	that
"	m.	A D	PA	this
" 22	f.		TA	this.
Plur.	m.	<b>1</b> ,	ÀPEN, PEN	these
"	f.		APTEN, PETEN	these
"	,	~ M ~ " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	NEFA	those
"	1	mm 2	NA	these
Ð		ELK	PAU	these.

The following are examples of the use of these:-



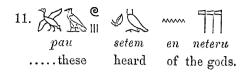
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Memphis in the night.

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These are who [are] behind the Thigh.

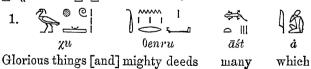


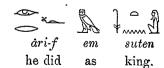
Other words for "this" are of ennu, and fin, or fine, and they are used thus:—





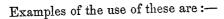
The relative pronouns are A and ent, or enti or entet, and they are used thus:—





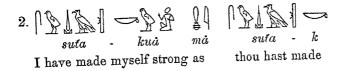
- 3. \\ \langle \frac{1}{\infty} \rightarrow \frac{\text{ant}}{\text{ant}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{ant}}{\text{ent}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{zer}}{\text{suten}} \\ \text{Favour} \quad \text{great} \quad \text{which [he had] with the king.} \end{arrow}

The reflexive pronouns are formed by adding the word \( \sum\_{\text{les}} \) tes to the pronominal suffixes thus:—

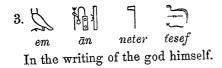


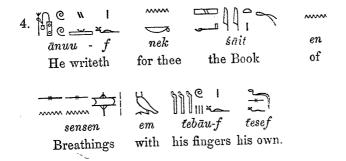


I have come, and I have avenged my body my own.









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### CHAPTER VI.

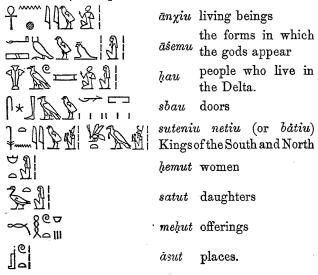
#### NOUNS.

Nouns in Egyptian are either masculine or feminine. Masculine nouns end in U, though this characteristic letter is usually omitted by the scribe, and feminine nouns end in T. Examples of the masculine nouns are:—

Examples of feminine nouns are:

<b>.</b>		
	śāt	book
<u>-</u>   `		
	pet	heaven
	-	
	$se\chi et$	field
	$seb\chi et$	pylon
702	netert	goddess
≥ ZnS	tept	boat.
	iobo	Scar.

Masculine nouns in the plural end in U or IU, and feminine nouns in the plural in UT, but often the T is not written; examples are:—



The oldest way of expressing the plural is by writing the ideograph or picture sign three times, as the following examples taken from early texts will shew:—

ll	ret	legs
RRA	$\chi u$	spirits
	per	houses, habitations
### • • •	<i>ķemut</i>	women
<b>⊗</b> ⊗ ⊗	nut	cities
	$se\chi et$	fields
<del>૿૽ૼૢૺ૾૽ૺૢૼ૾૽ૺ૽ૢૼૺ૾૽</del>	uat	ways, roads.

Sometimes the picture sign is written once with three dots,  $\circ$  or  $\circ\circ\circ$ , placed after it thus:—

The three dots or circles of afterwards became modified into or III, and so became the common sign of the plural.

Words spelt in full with alphabetic or syllabic signs are also followed at times by  $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ :—

The plural is also expressed in the earliest times by writing the word in alphabetic or syllabic signs followed by the determinative written thrice:—

<u>_</u> \$\forall \forall \	$\hbar ar{a}t$	hearts
	besek	intestines
Z-FFF	$\bar{a}rrt$	abodes
□ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	qesu	bones
	seteb	obstacles
	ermen	arms
***	åxemu-seku	a class of stars
	sexet	fields
*   * *	seb	star <b>s</b>
	petet	bows
75111	$oldsymbol{t}ar{a}m$	sceptres.

In the oldest texts the dual is usually expressed by adding UI or TI to the noun, or by doubling the

picture sign thus:— the two eyes, of the two ears, the two lips, and the like. Frequently the word is spelt alphabetically or syllabically and is determined by the double picture sign, thus:—

the two divine souls
the double heaven, i.e., North and
South
the two sides
the two lights.

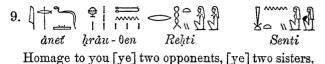
Instead of the repetition of the picture sign two strokes, II were added to express the dual, thus  $H\bar{a}p$ , the double Nile-god. But in later times the two strokes were confused with w, which has the value of I, and the word is also written  $H\bar{a}pui$ ; but in each case the reading is  $H\bar{a}pui$ . The following are examples of the use of the dual:—





The divine souls within the two divine Tchafui.

His double soul within the two Tchafui [are] the soul



Merti [ye] two Mert goddesses.

## CHAPTER VII.

## THE ARTICLE.

The definite article masculine is or PA, the feminine is of TA, and the plural is NA or NA EN; the following examples will explain the use of the article.

1. na pu enti em-sa pa  $\chi epes$ Those are who [are] behind the star Thigh

em pet in heaven.

2. Let bes en seset hnā pa

The flame of fire and the

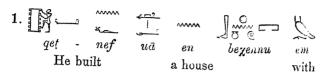
uat en behent tablet of crystal.



9. 
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  $\frac{1}{m}$   $\frac$ 

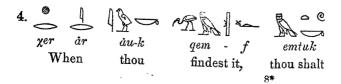
The masculine indefinite article is expressed by www uden, and the feminine by wat

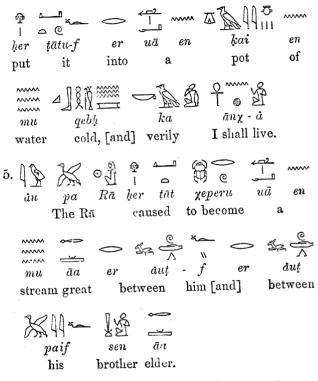
en; the words uā en and uāt en mean, literally, "one of". Examples are:—



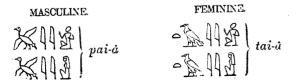
tet - f em ta ant pa as his own hand in the valley of the cedar.

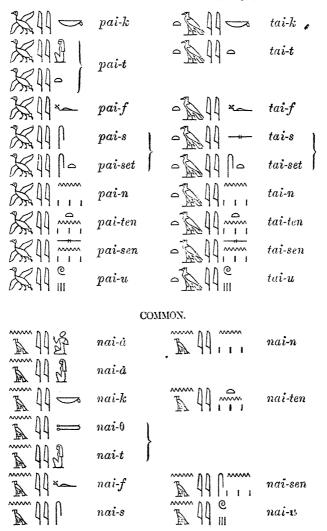






From the union of the definite article with the personal suffixes is formed the following series of words:—





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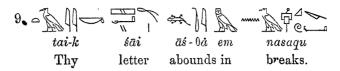
The following examples will illustrate their use:-

χαįbu slay [me].

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in the guise of a father.

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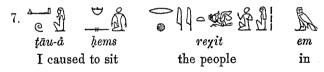
- 10. land suten neb henā tai-u suten hemut King[s] all with their queens.
- - āaiu great.
- 2. er nai-k re-het  $\bar{a}aiu$ To thy storehouses great

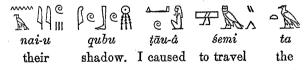
em Uast in Thebes.

3. The mai-f en gartu
His children.

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### CHAPTER VIII.

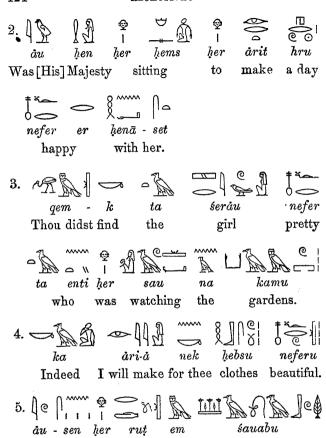
ADJECTIVES, NUMERALS, TIME, THE YEAR, ETC.

The adjective is, in form, often similar to the noun, with which it agrees in gender and number; with a few exceptions it comes after its noun, thus:—

χet nebt nefert ābt χet nebt netemet beneret

Thing every, good, pure; thing every, pleasant, sweet.

The following will explain the use of the adjective in the singular and plural.



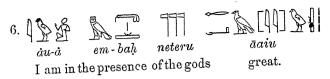
They grew into

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The adjectives "royal" and "divine" are usually written before the noun, thus:—

	suten ān	royal scribe
7-7-	suten ḥemu	royal workman
1 - 6 M	suten uaå	royal boat or barge
	suten rex	royal acquaintance or kinsman
	suten ķemt	royal woman, i. e., queen
1131	$sutenu\ henu$	royal servants
71	neter ķen	divine servant, i. e., priest
	neter het	divine house, i. e., temple
9128	neter åtef	divine father.

Adjectives are without degrees of comparison in Egyptian, but the comparative and superlative may be expressed in the following manner:—

1. 
$$|e|$$
  $|a|$   $|$ 

hemt nebt enti em pa ta ter-f woman any who [was] in the earth the whole of it.

2. 
$$\underbrace{\qquad \qquad}_{ur - k} \underbrace{\qquad \qquad}_{er} \underbrace{\qquad \qquad}_{neteru}$$
Great art thou more than the gods.

They were numerous more than the sand.

5. J. J. O. E. C. J. J. D. O. I.  $\chi a \chi e t$ Fleet more than greyhounds, swift

$$\ker$$
being silent.

7. 

nefer setem er entet neb

Good is hearkening more than anything, i. e., to obey
is best of all.

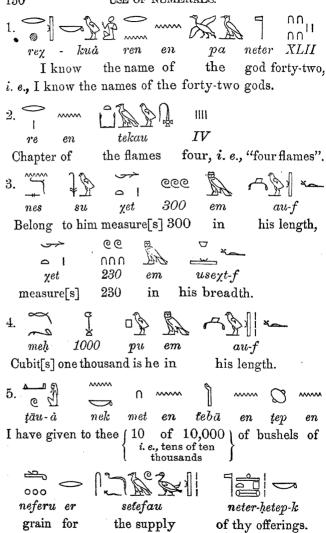
# NUMERALS.

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The ordinals are formed by adding "o" to the numeral, with the exception of "first", thus:—

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Third	III O		III o	
Fourth	ıllı g			
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Seventh	III 0		O	
Eighth	ठ		IIII ©	
Ninth	ت اااا اااا			
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and so on. From the following examples of the use of the numerals it will be noticed that the numeral, like the adjective, is placed after the noun, that the lesser numeral comes last, and that the noun is sometimes in the singular and sometimes in the plural.



6. 
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  $\frac{aaiu}{aaiu}$   $(100,000 \times 9) + (10,000 \times 9)$ 

Loaves large,  $900,000 + 90,000$ 
 $+(1000 \times 2) + (100 \times 7) + (10 \times 5)$ 
 $+ 2000 + 700 + 50$ 

i. e.,  $992,750$  large loaves of bread.

7. In the papyrus of Rameses III we have the following numbers of various kinds of geese set out and added up thus :--

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Ordinal numbers are also indicated by  $\longrightarrow$  meh, which is placed before the figure thus:—

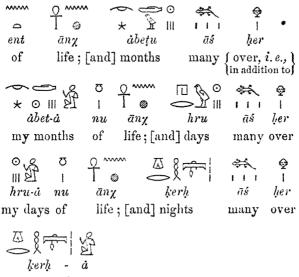
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TIME.

The principal divisions of time are:--

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Examples of the use of these are:-



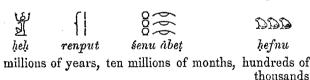
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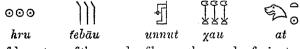
a period of millions of years.

This was the answer which the god Thoth made to the scribe Ani when he asked him how long he had to live, and was written about the XVIth century B. C. The same god told one of the Ptolemies that he had ordained the sovereignty of the royal house for a period of time equal to:—



An eternity of 120 year periods, an infinity of 30 year periods,





of days, tens of thousands of hours, thousands of minutes,

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hundreds of seconds, [and] tens of thirds of seconds

### THE EGYPTIAN YEAR.

- 1. The control of akhet season of inundation and period of sowing.
- 2.  $\rightleftharpoons$  pert season of "coming forth" or growing, i.e., spring.
- 3. semut season of harvest and beginning of inundation.

## Documents were dated thus:-

- 1 Called "epagomenal days".
- <sup>2</sup> They discovered that the true year was longer than 365 days, that the difference between 365 days and the length of the true year was equal nearly to one day in four years, and that New Year's day ran through the whole year in  $365 \times 4 = 1460$  years

Year four, month four of the sowing season, day one

under the majesty of, etc.

i. e., the first day of the fourth month of the sowing season in the fourth year of the reign of king Soand-so.

2. 
$$\begin{cases} 2 & \text{II} \\ 0 & \text{III} \end{cases}$$

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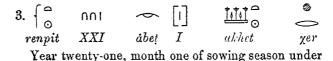
$$Year five, month three of inundation, day nine under$$

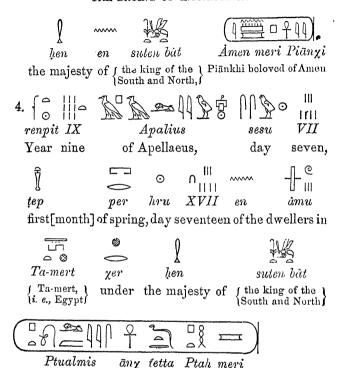


hen en sutennet (or bat) Usr-Maāt-Rā-setep-en-Rā
the majesty of { the king of the } Usr-Maāt-Rā-setep-en-Rā, { South and North}



son of the Sun, Rameses, beloved of Amen, etc.

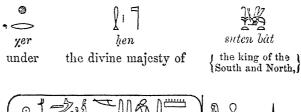


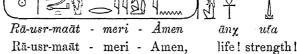


Ptolemy, living for ever, beloved of Ptah.

This date shews that there was a difference of ten days between the dating in use among the priests and that of the Egyptians in the time of Ptolemy III Euergetes.

king of Egypt from B. C. 247 to B. C. 222.

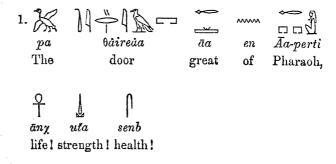






health! son of the Sun, Rameses, prince of Heliopolis.

The words  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{N} \bigcap_{j=1}^{N} \bigcap_{i=1}^{N} \bigcap_{j=1}^{N} \bigcap_{j=1}^{N} \bigcap_{i=1}^{N} \bigcap_{j=1}^{N} \bigcap_{j=1}$ 



It has been said above that each month was dedicated to a god, and it must be noted that the month was called after the god's name. The Copts or Egyptian Christians have preserved, in a corrupt form, the old Egyptian names of the months, which they arrange in the following order:—

	1st n	1st month of winter		===	Thoth
11 "	2nd	,,	;;	-	Paopi
111 "	$3\mathrm{rd}$	,,	,,		Hathor
·      "	4th	,,	"		Khoiak
[]O	1st n	1st month of spring			Tobi
	2nd	"	>>		Mekhir
"	3rd	"	"	-	Phamenoth
<u>~</u> Ⅲ "	4th	"	,,	-	Pharmuthi

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<b>~</b> □□□□□	1st m	onth of s	ummer	 Pakhon
<u>"</u>	2nd	"	"	Paoni
<u>~</u>	3rd	"	"	 Epep
<u> </u>	4th	"	55	 Mesore.

The epagomenal days were called  $\odot$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  IIIII  $\bigcirc$  IIII  $\bigcirc$  II

### CHAPTER IX.

#### THE VERB.

The consideration of the Egyptian verb, or stemword, is a difficult subject, and one which can only be properly illustrated by a large number of extracts from texts of all periods. Egyptologists have, moreover, agreed neither as to the manner in which it should be treated, nor as to the classification of the forms which have been distinguished. The older generation of scholars were undecided as to the class of languages under which the Egyptian language should be placed, and contented themselves with pointing out grammatical forms analogous to those in Coptic, and perhaps in some of the Semitic dialects; but recently the relationship of Egyptian to the Semitic languages has been boldly affirmed, and as a result the nomenclature of the Semitic verb or stem-word has been applied to that of Egyptian.

The Egyptian stem-word may be indifferently a verb or a noun; thus  $\bigcirc$  xeper means "to be, to become", and the "thing which has come into being". By the

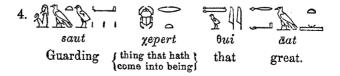
addition of the stem-word obtains a participial meaning like "being" or "becoming"; by the addition of in the masc. and in the fem. xeper becomes a noun in the plural meaning "things which exist", "created things", and the like; and by the addition of when the property of creating men and things belonged. The following examples will illustrate the various uses of the word:—

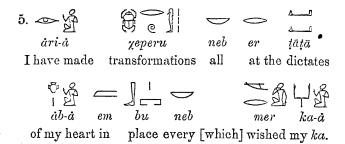
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151	1	(4)	少人		i
neter	$u\bar{a}u$	$\chi e p e r$	em	sep	tep
The god	one [who]	came into being	g in t	ime pi	rimeval.





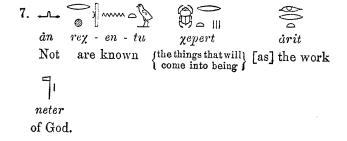
Not had come into being earth [and] mountains.





In the face of men and women and those who shall come

after them.



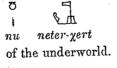




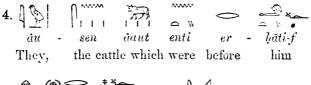
the god Khepera, who came into being in primeval time.

Or again, if we take a word like \( \begin{array}{c} \times \dagger \tag{aqer} & \tag{aqer} & \tag{aqer} \) it will be seen from the following examples that according to its position and use in a sentence it becomes a noun, or a verb, or an adjective, or an adverb.



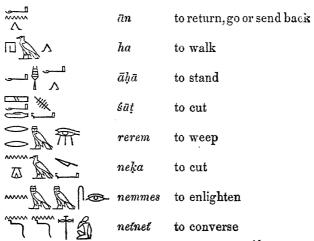






I. e., the cattle became very fine indeed.

Stem-words in Egyptian, like those in Hebrew and other Semitic dialects, consist of two, three, four, and five letters, which are usually consonants, one or more of which may be vowels, as examples of which may be cited:—



# 146 STEM-WORDS OF MORE THAN TWO CONSONANTS.

nemesmes to heap up to over-flowing.

netemnetem (probably pronounced netemtem) to love.

The stem-words with three letters or consonants, which are ordinarily regarded as triliteral roots, may be reduced to two consonants, which were pronounced by the help of some vowel between; these we may call primary or biliteral roots. Originally all roots consisted of one syllable. By the addition of feeble consonants in the middle or at the end of the monosyllabic root, or by repeating the second consonant, roots of three letters were formed. Roots of four consonants are formed by adding a fourth consonant, or by combining two roots of two letters; and roots of five consonants from two triliteral roots by the omission of one consonant.

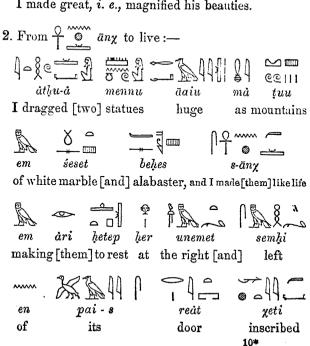
Speaking generally, the Egyptian verb has no conjugation or species like Hebrew and the other Semitic dialects, and no Perfect (Preterite) or Imperfect (Future) tenses. The exact pronunciation of a great many verbs must always remain unknown, because the Egyptians never invented a system of vocalisation, and never took the trouble to indicate the various vowel-sounds like the Syrians and Arabs; but by comparing forms which are common both to Egyptian and Coptic, a tolerably correct idea of the pronunciation may be obtained.

There is in Egyptian a derivative formation of the

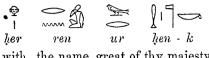
word-stem or verb, which is made by the addition of S, -- or [], to the simple form of the verb, and which has a causative signification; in Contic the causative is expressed both by a prefixed S and T. The following are examples of the use of the Egyptian causative:-



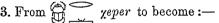
I made great, i. e., magnified his beauties.

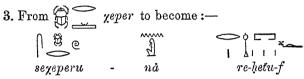


# 148 VERB WITH PRONOMINAL SUFFIXES.



with the name great of thy majesty.





I made to come into being his treasure-houses

[which were] flooded with things of every land.

The verb with pronominal personal suffixes is as follows:-

Sing. 1 com.		$m{r}$ е $\chi$ - $m{a}$	I know
2 m.		ne $h$ e $m$ - $k$	thou deliverest
2 f.	100	feț-t	thou speakest
3 m.		śā $t$ - $m{f}$	he cuts
3 f.	- (AR	qem-s	she finds
Plur. 1 com.		àri-n	we do
2 com.	A Prim	mit-ten	ye die
3 com.		χeper-sen	they become.

The commonest auxiliary verbs are  $\int_{\Lambda}^{\omega} dh \bar{n}$  to stand;  $\int_{\Omega}^{\omega} un$  to be;  $\int_{\Omega}^{\omega} du$  to be;  $\int_{\Omega}^{\omega} dri$  to do:  $\int_{\Omega}^{\omega} dri$  to give; the following passages illustrate their use:—

- 1. I was an in an
  - tā-t nā pertu give thou to me grain'.
- 2.  $\int_{\Lambda} \int_{\tilde{a}h\bar{a}} \int_{\tilde{a}h} \int_$

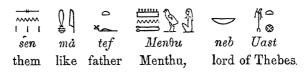
entmā-à heru paik sen serau with me except thy young brother'.

3. I was a set of them

alia en qemhet en set of them

Stood up glanced at them

hen - f  $\bar{a}h\bar{a}$  - nef  $\chi \bar{a}ra$  er His Majesty, he stood up furious with rage against



- 1.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac$
- 2.  $\frac{1}{n}$   $\frac$

3. Some with the second of the

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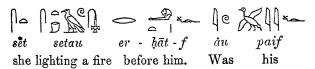
the god Rā - Harmachis, saying:—

pa Rā - Ḥeru - xuti em

 un
 an
 pa
 āteṭu
 en
 her

 Was
 the
 young man
 coming (?) to







1.  $\int_{\Lambda}^{\infty} \int_{\Lambda}^{\infty} \int_{\Gamma}^{\infty} \int$ 

2. Em ari meh ab - k axetu

[Do] not make to fill heart thy [with] the wealth



In the limits of this little book it is impossible to set before the reader examples of the use of the various parts of the verb, and to illustrate the forms of it which have been identified with the Infinitive and Imperative moods and with participial forms. If the Egyptian verb is to be treated as a verb in the Semitic languages we should expect to find forms corresponding to the Kal, Niphal, Piel, Pual, Hiphil, Shaphel, and other conjugations, according as we desired to place it in the Southern or Northern group of Semitic dialects. Forms undoubtedly exist which lend themselves readily to Semitic nomenclature, but until all the texts belonging

to all periods of the Egyptian language have been published, that is to say, until all the material for grammatical investigation has been put into the Egyptologists' hands, it is idle to attempt to make a final set of grammatical rules which will enable the beginner to translate any and every text which may set before him. In many sentences containing numerous particles only the general sense of the text or inscription will enable him to make a translation which can be understood. In a plain narrative the verb is commonly a simple matter, but the addition of the particles occasions great difficulty in rendering many passages into a modern tongue, and only long acquaintance with texts will enable the reader to be quite certain of the meaning of the writer at all times. Moreover, allusions to events which took place in ancient times, with the traditions of which the writer was well acquainted, increase the difficulty. This being so it has been thought better to give at the end of the sketch of Egyptian grammar a few connected extracts from texts, with interlinear transliteration and translation, so that the reader may judge for himself of the difficulties which attend the rendering of the Egyptian verb into English.

## CHAPTER X.

# ADVERBS, PREPOSITIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, PARTICLES.

#### Adverbs.

In Egyptian the prepositions and certain substantives and adjectives to which  $\bigcirc$  er is prefixed take the place of adverbs; examples are:—

1. The cattle which were before him became

3. 
$$\begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } & \text{if } & \text{if } \\ au - f & \text{sent} & \text{er } & \bar{a}a - ur \\ \text{Was he afraid exceedingly.} \end{cases}$$

4. 
$$\frac{}{2}$$
  $\frac{}{2}$   $\frac{}{2}$ 

## PREPOSITIONS.

Prepositions, which may also be used adverbially. are simple and compound. The simple prepositions are:—

- 1. men for, to, in, because.
- 2. from, out of, in, into, on, among, as, conformably to, with, in the state of, if, when.
- 3. cer to, into, against, by, at, from, until.
- 4. or her upon, besides, for, at, on account of.
- 5. Deputep upon.

8. 
$$\int m\bar{a}$$
 from, by.

10. 
$$\propto \frac{8}{2}$$
  $\chi eft$  in the face of, before, at the time of.

14. 
$$\nearrow$$
 ter since, when, as soon as.

The following are used as prepositions:-

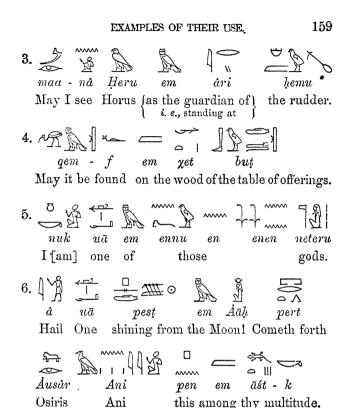
$$\stackrel{\triangle}{\sim}$$
  $\chi eri$  dwelling under.

tively. The following examples will illustrate the use of prepositions:—

- 1.  $\frac{1}{n}$   $\frac$
- 2.  $\frac{\Theta}{a}$   $\frac$

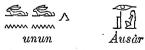
uben-k
thou risest.

- 3. ta em sertu en maa satet-kThe earth [is] in rejoicing at the sight of thy beams.
- II.1.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$ 
  - 2. The second se





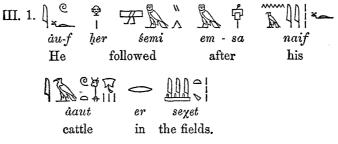
In the state of the hamemet beings may I lift up my legs

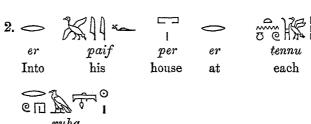


[as] doth lift up the legs Osiris.

Conformably to the utterance [which] came forth from

the mouth of the majesty of Horus.





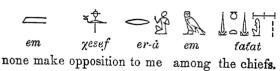
ruha evening.

3. 
$$\int_{\Lambda}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int$$

5. Entek setemet er ānxui-k

Thou hearest with thy two ears.





7.  $\frac{1}{men}$   $\frac{1}{ab - k}$   $\frac{1}{er}$   $\frac{1}{ahau} - f$  Stable is thy heart by (or on) its supports.

I have gained the mastery of what was commanded

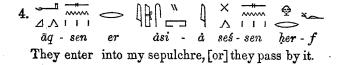
$$\stackrel{\frown}{a}$$
  $\stackrel{\frown}{c}$   $\stackrel{\frown}$ 

IV. 1. Property of the state of

Thoth and Maāt upon his two hands (i. e., on the right and left).

Thou lettest be seen thyself at {the head of the morning,} i. e., the early morning,}

o l neb each day.

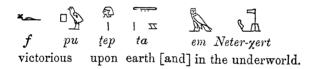


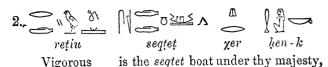


I have come to thee, O Prince, my lord, for the sake



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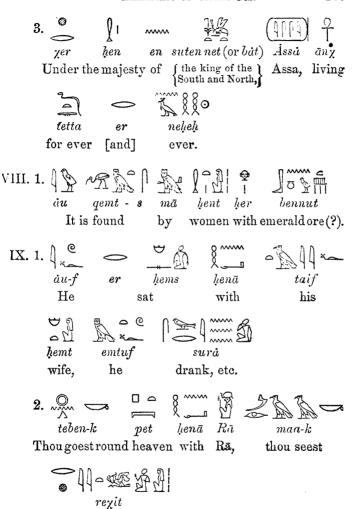
satut - k em hrau
thy beams [are] in [their] faces.

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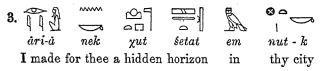
χer seru hāuti
with the princes [and] chiefs.

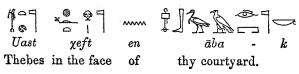
2. — Des meteh zer hen en Teta

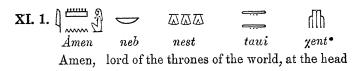
[I was] girded with the belt under the majesty of Teta.



the beings of knowledge.







of the Apts (Karnak).

2. 
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 pu ker0 am  $\chi$ ent mu

The sixth who is there is at the head  $\{footnote{int} footnote{int} f$ 

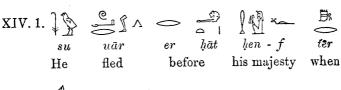
ha - kemsauTheir hands [are] as protectors behind thee.

I go round behind his egg.

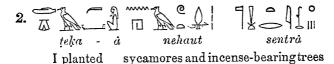


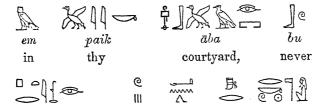
May be given to me offerings in the presence as [to]

sesu Heru
the followers of Horus.



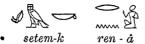
setem - f
he heard [of him].





petrà - u  $\bar{a}n$  fer reku neter were seen [such as] they going back since { the time of the god.}

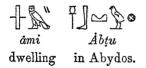
mu em ab ter hru pef water of affliction since day that



[in which] thou didst hear my name.

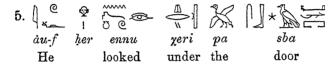
Examples of the words which are like prepositions are:—

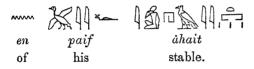
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  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$ 





He hath done away for thee the evils dwelling





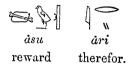
- i-tu-f er seter  $\chi$ eri pa  $\bar{a}s$ He came to lie down under the  $\{ ^{\text{cedar}} \}$
- 7. 💍 🕉 🧥 🦳 🗀 🖂 🗠 nuk xenti Re - stau I am at the head of Re-stau.
- ka emI am the bull at the head of the field.

The following are compound prepositions with examples which illustrate their use.

1. em asu in consequence of, in recompense for.

tā - nef heq-à Qemt Tesert em

He hath granted me to rule Egypt and the desert in

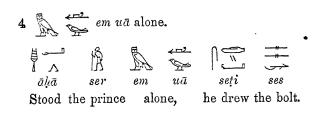


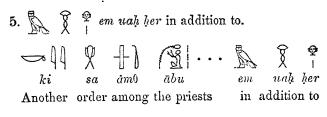
2. again for a q in the middle.

3. em āb or em āb or em ābu opposite.

| Is ordered for him his seat opposite

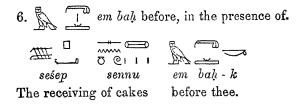
sebau the stars.

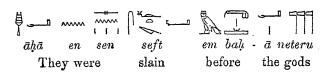


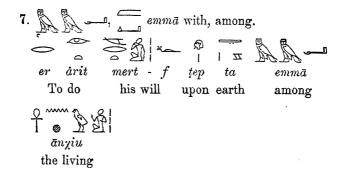


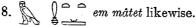


the orders four [already existing].

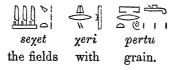






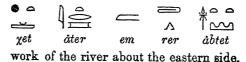


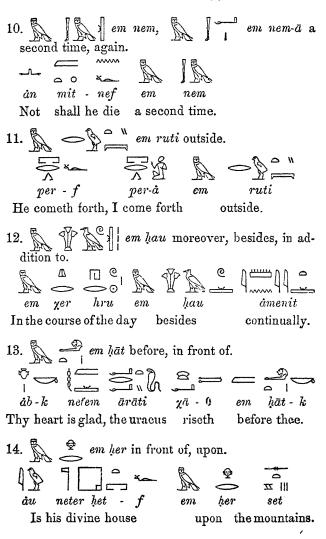




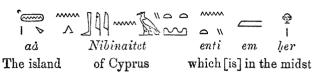
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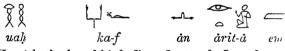




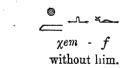
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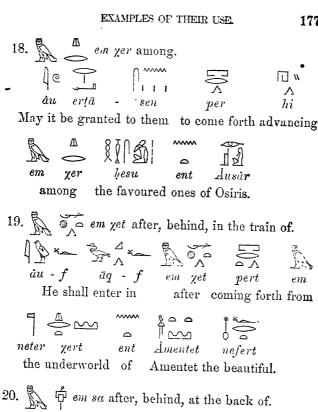


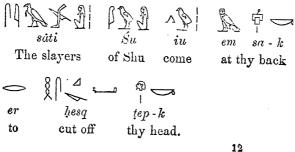
He hath placed his ka[inme], not do I work

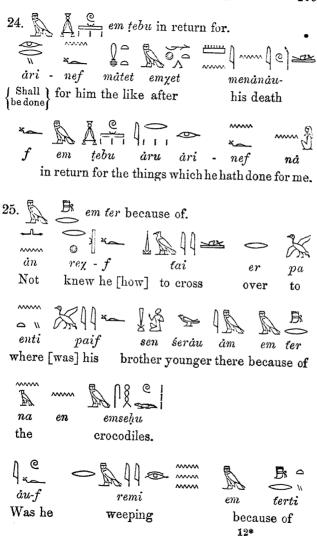


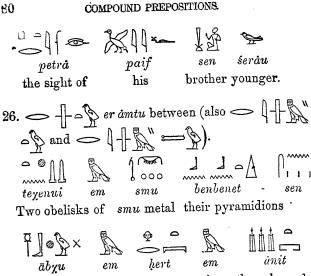
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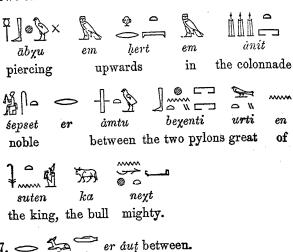


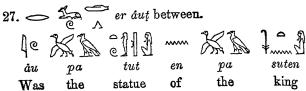


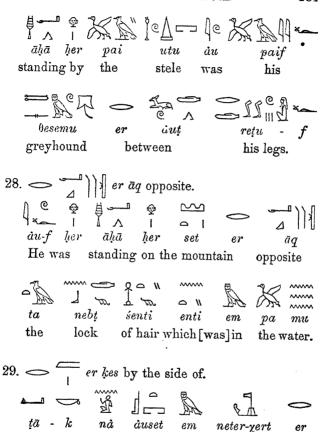






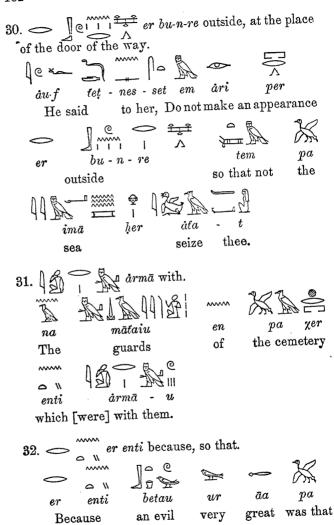


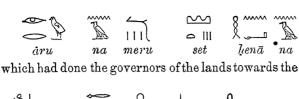


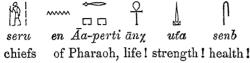


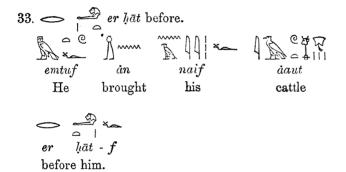
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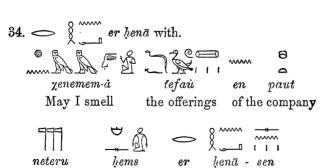
kes nebu maāt the side of the lords of Maāt,











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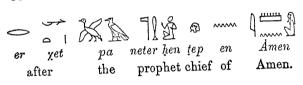
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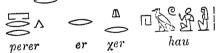
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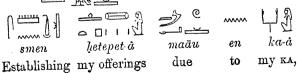
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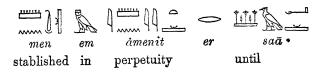


Coming forth with men and women of the time.

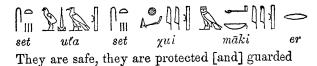
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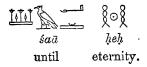
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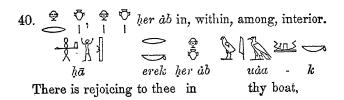


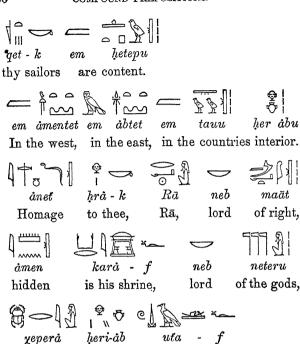






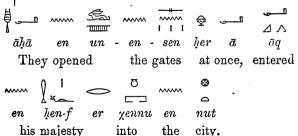
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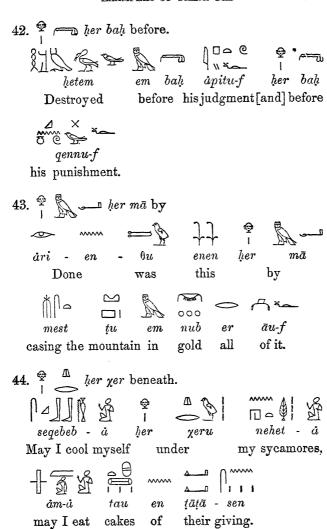


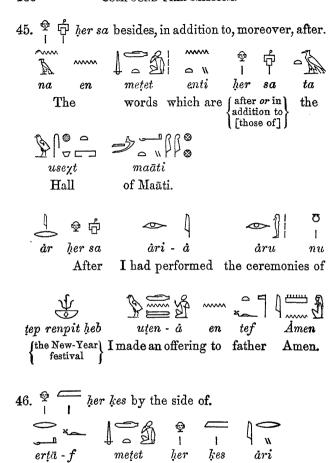


41. • her ā at once, straightway.

Khepera in his boat.

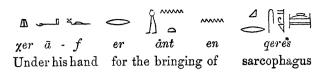


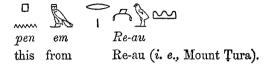




He giveth speech by the side of theirs.

<sup>47.</sup> A xer ā under the hand of, subordinate to.

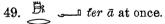


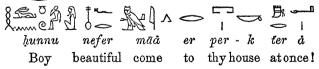


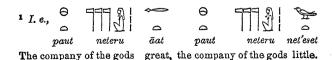
48. Δ χer ḥāt before, in olden time.

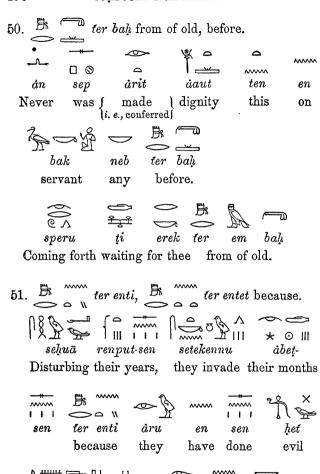


[who] came into being in olden time.





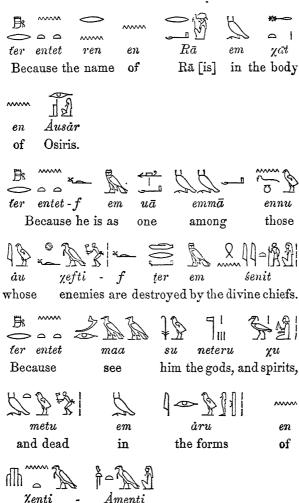




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secretly in [their] work against thee all.



the Governor of Amentet (i. e., Osiris).

## CHAPTER XI.

## CONJUNCTIONS AND PARTICLES.

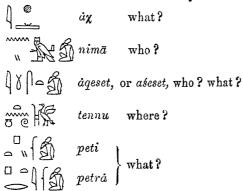
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## PARTICLES.

Interrogative particles are:

and is to be rendered by "?"



Negative particles are:-

Examples of the use of these are:-

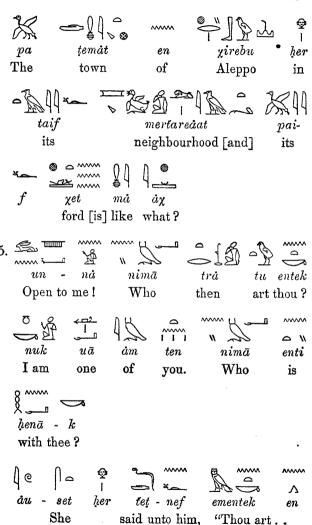
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 em  $anu$  her qeres re  $pu$  doeth it in writing upon a bandage or

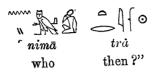
$$neb$$
  $nest$   $taui$   $em$   $heb-f$  the lord of the thrones of the world, in festival

13 -- all 5 mm 1 àn an qebh àb en hen-k ån that not will cool the heart of thy majesty Is it enen åri - nek emthis that thou hast done to me? at àn àu - ten rex - tini erentet tuà Is it that ye know not that I even äațet rex - kuā ren enI know the name of the net? ten ax

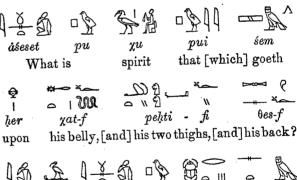
Ikaţāi em matet su ma ax
The country of Ikaţāi in likeness is it like what?

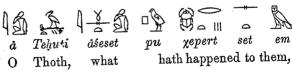
what (or who)?"

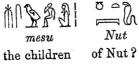


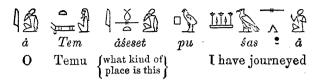


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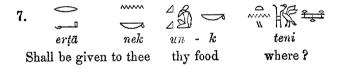


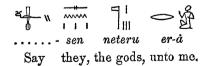


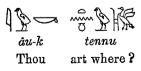




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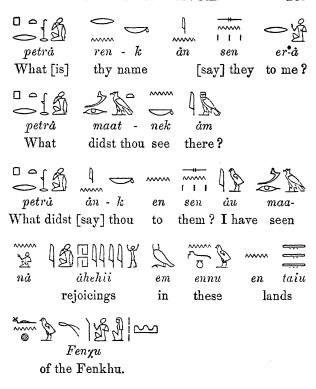


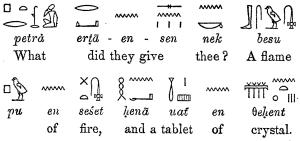


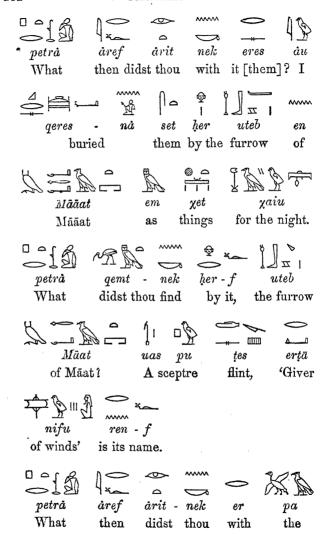
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<sup>1</sup> I. e., What is the explanation of this passage?

<sup>\*</sup> L. c., That male cat is Rā himself.

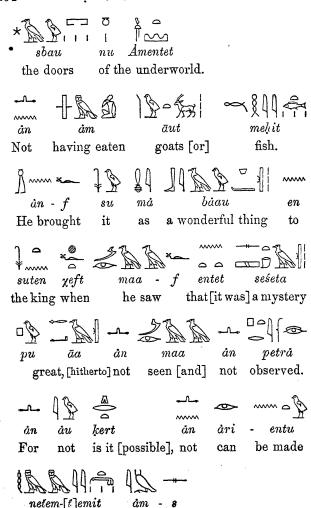






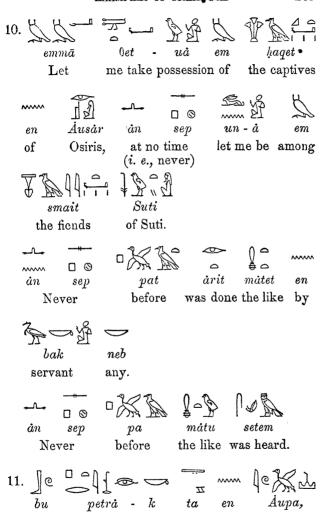


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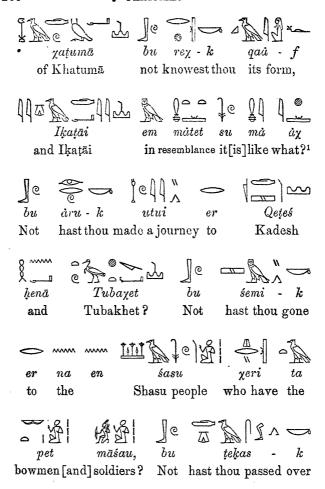
in it.

love



hast thou seen the land of Aupa? [And]

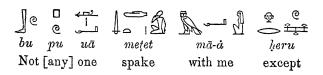
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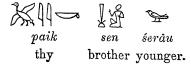


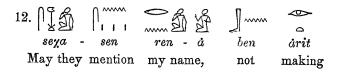
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dost thou not know what kind of place Khaṭumā is, and what sort of land Ik̞aṭāi is?





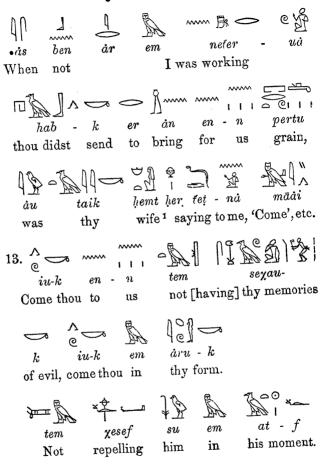




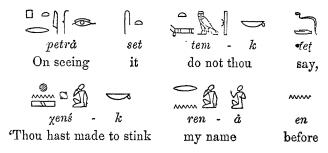


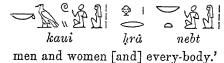
ābu em bah nebu maāt cessation, before the lords of law.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I. e., unceasingly.

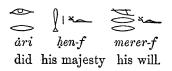


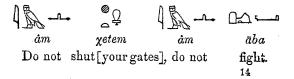
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I. e., Was it not when I was working that thou didst send me to fetch grain, [and as I was fetching it] thy wife said to me, 'Come'.

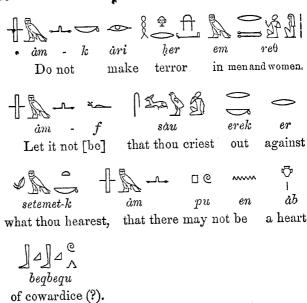


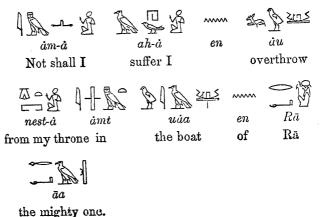


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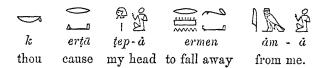


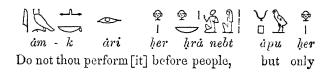








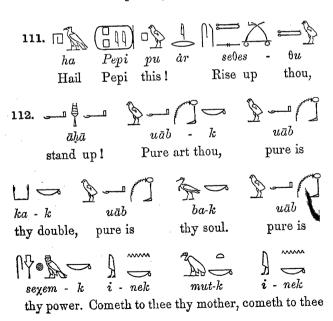


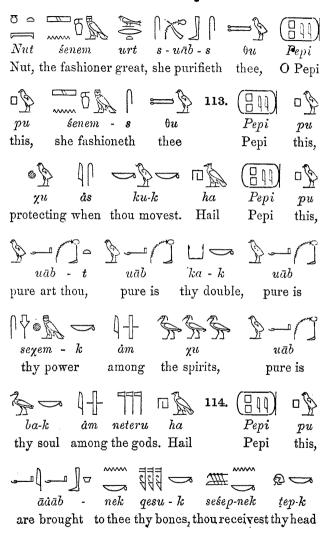


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thine own self.

## EXTRACTS FOR READING.

## I. From an inscription of Pepi I. [VIth dynasty.]





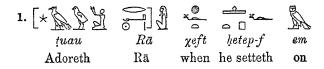
before Seb; he destroyed the evil belonging to thee

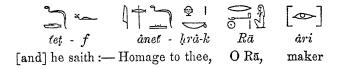


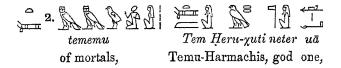
The above passage is an address made to the dead king Pepi by the priest which declares that he is ceremonially pure and fit for heaven. The ka, ba and sekhem, were the "double" of a man, his soul, and the power which animated and moved the spiritual body in heaven; the entire economy of a man consisted of khat body, ka double, ba soul, khaibit shadow, khu spirit, àb heart, sekhem power, ren name, and sāḥu spiritual body. The reference to the bringing of the bones seems to refer to the dismemberment of bodies which took place in pre-dynastic times, and the mention of the receiving of the head refers to the decapitation of the dead which was practised in the earliest period of Egyptian history. Nut was the mother of the gods and Seb was her husband; Tem or Temu was the setting sun, and, in funeral texts, a god of the dead.

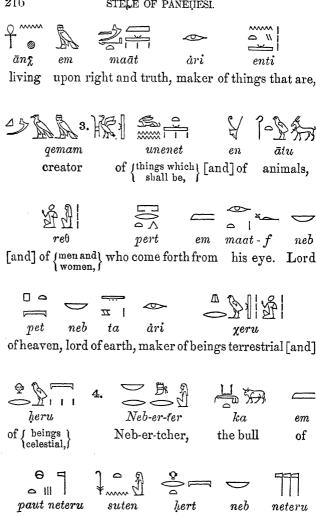
## II. Funeral Stele of Panehesi. •

(Brugsch, Monuments de l'Égypte, Plate 3.)
[XIXth dynasty.]

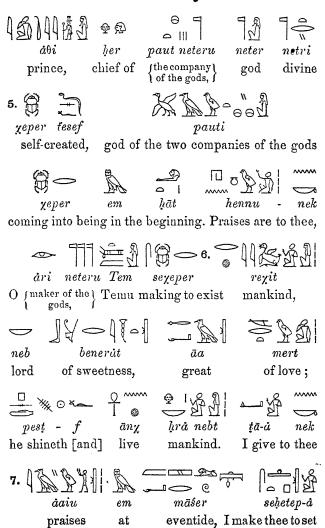


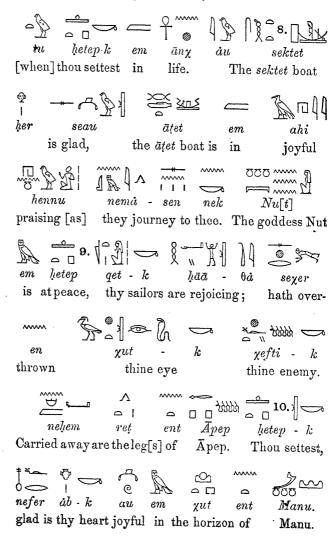






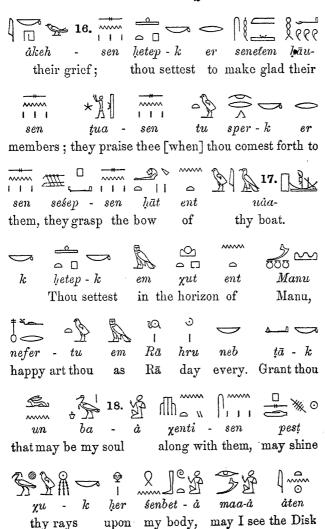
the company of king of heaven, lord of the gods,

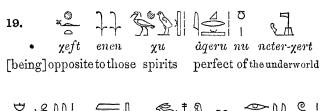












hemsiu embah Unnefer ariu who sit in the presence of Unnefer, and who make

uthu en suten apt Pa-nehesi of the table of offerings of the royal house, Pa-nehesi.

ān netert ent neb taui
the scribe of the goddess (?) of the lord of the two lands,

setep sa am het aat Ap-uat-mes maa-xerv

worker of magic 1 in the palace, Ap-uat-mes right of speech (or triumphant).

## III. Inscription of Anebni.

(Sharpe, Egyptian Inscriptions, Plate 56.)
[XVIIIth dynasty.]

taui  $R\bar{a}$ -ma $\bar{a}t$ -ka  $\bar{a}n\chi$ -0 tet-0  $R\bar{a}$  of the two lands, Hatshepset living, established  $R\bar{a}$ 

må fetta henā sen - s nefer neb like for ever, and her brother beautiful, the lord,

ari xet Men-xeper-Rā tā ānx Rā mà maker of things, Thothmes III., giver of life Rā like

<sup>1</sup> Literally, "protecting by means of the the was an object used in performing magical ceremonies."

fetta suten tā hetep Amen neb nest for ever, King give an offering! Amen, lord j of the thrones

taui Ausar heq tetta Anpu
of the two lands, [and] Osiris, prince of eternity, Anubis

χent neter het am Ut neb

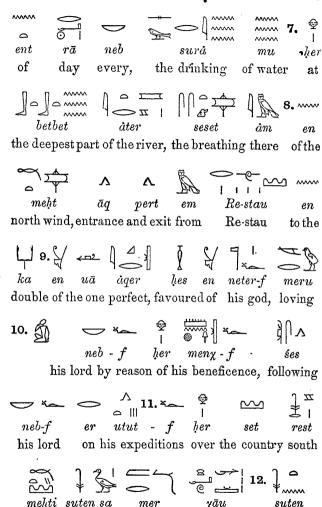
dweller by the divine coffin, dweller in { the city of embalmment,} lord

Ta-teser  $t\bar{a}$  - sen per- $\chi eru$   $men\chi$  of Ta-tcheser, may they give sepulchral meals,  $to men\chi$   $to men\chi$  to

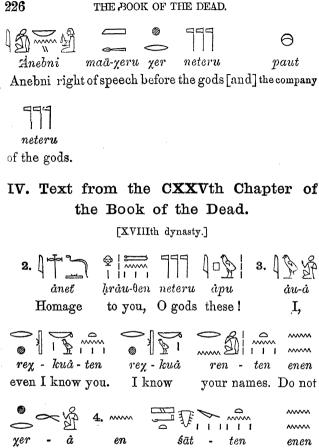
sentra merle yet nebt nefert ābt perert incense, wax, thing every beautiful, pure, what appeareth

nebt her xaut - sen em xert hru

{of every kind} upon altar their during the course of the day



[and] north, royal son, overseer of the weapons of the king,



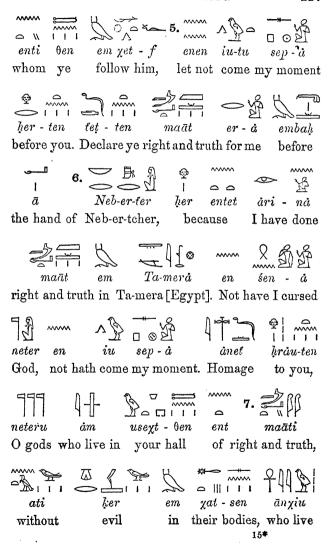
cast me down to your slaughtering knives, do not

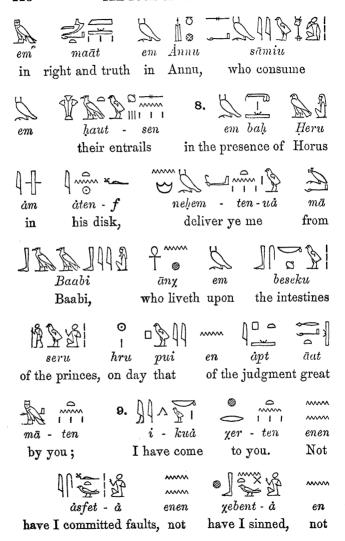
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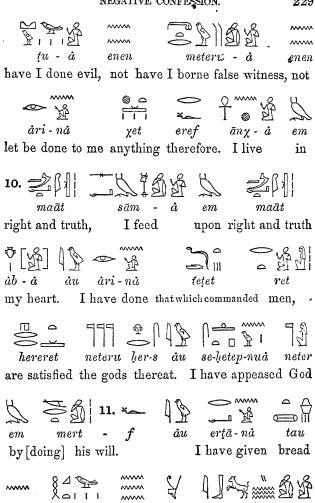
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 $b\dot{a}\lceil n \rceil - \dot{a}$ 

bring forward ye my wickedness before god







to

the thirsty.

heget

the hungry, water

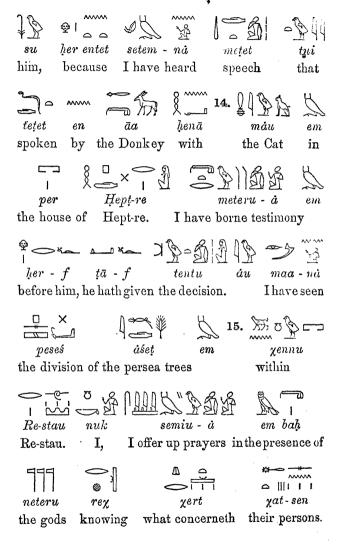
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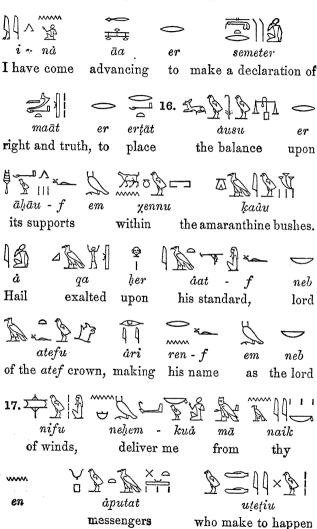
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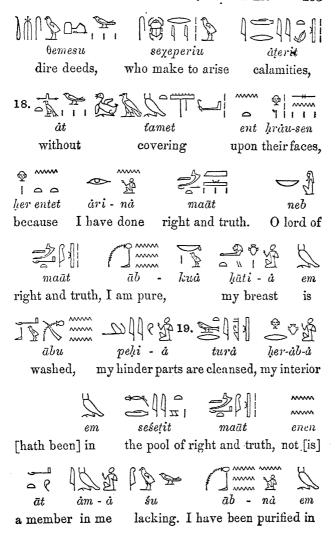


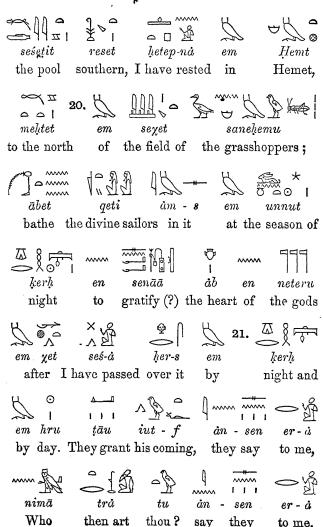
Is said to him, Come, twice, by those who see

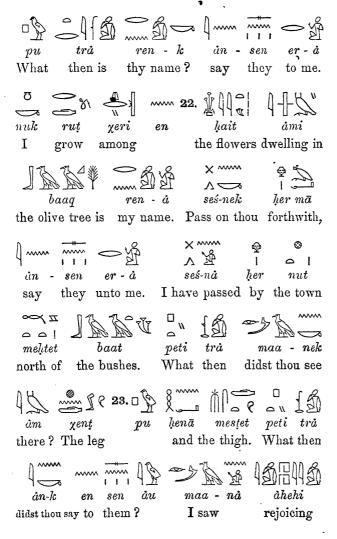
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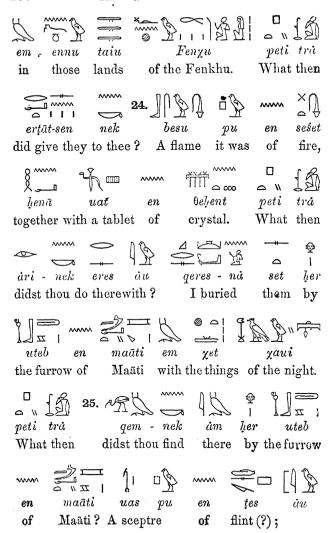


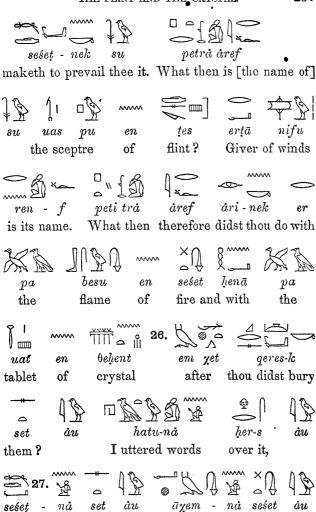












I adjured it, and I extinguished the fire,



